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NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Gail Kristen Rulle and James Harsh 5513-A N. 31st Street Milwaukee, WI 53209

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Claimant,

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE 200 E. Wells Street MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Respondent.

TO: City Clerk, Common Council

City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street, Room 205 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

GAIL KRISTEN RULLE and JAMES HARSH, by their attorney Alan D. Eisenberg, submits the following as and for their Notice of Claim for Damages:

- 1. On or about Saturday, May 21st, 2003 at or about 12:40 P.M. at or near 5513 N. 31st Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, for reasons unknown, 4th District MPD Officer Malvick recklessly and brutally shot and killed "Trudi" the five-year old female German Shepherd companion and family member of Claimants;
- 2. On or about Saturday, May 21st, 2003 at or about 12:40 P.M. at or near 5513 N. 31st Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, for reasons unknown, 4th District MPD Officer Malvick caused pain, suffering and trauma to claimants by the vicious murder and excessive force used in the slaying of Trudi having expended 9 or possibly 10 rounds of ammunition into Trudi's body causing suffering and death to Trudi, who was restrained and confined to claimant's property at all times by a 19-foot stainless steel chain;
- 3. On or about May 21st, 2003 at or about 12:40 P.M. at or near 5513 N. 31st Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, for reasons unknown, 4th District MPD Officer Malvick and various other MPD officers and officials engaged in stonewalling and falsification of the true facts of this incident by refusing to promptly and properly identifying the assailant when duly requested of the officers and the supervising Sergeant and Lieutenant Damagalski who were at the scene for supervisory reasons;
- 4. Said actions by the City of Milwaukee, its officials and police officers who are sworn to uphold the law and serve and protect Milwaukee Citizens permitted Claimants to suffer further trauma and stress by failing to promptly offer any assistance to Claimants and further provided knowingly false information about Claimant's ability to promptly obtain a full report of the incident by informing Claimants to go to an erroneous location which facility is now closed to the public and at hours and times when the public does not have access to said MPD services; and, further, the City of Milwaukee Police Department, its officers, personnel and officials stonewalled Claimants for a total of 26 days before releasing a report of the incident which had been continuously requested by Claimants in at least 5 instances;

5. Gail K. Rulle and James Harsh seek damages and compensation in the amount of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars and punitory damages in the amount of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars and any other such just and equitable relief as may be granted.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 24th day of June, 2003.

Alan D. Eisenberg, Attorney for Claimant

State Bar No. 1010803

APPROVED BY:

GAIL/K. RULLE and

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