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Re: Claimant: Nicholas Hunt
Loss Location: Intersection of W. Mineral Street and S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Date of Loss: May 26, 2018

Dear Clerk:

Matthiesen, Wickert & Lehrer, S.C. has been retained to represent Nicholas Hunt for personal injuries he suffered in a motor vehicle accident which occurred on May 26, 2018, at the intersection of W. Mineral Street and S. 2nd Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee. Enclosed please find our Notice of Claim against the City of Milwaukee relative to the above-referenced accident.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

MATTHIESEN, WICKERT & LEHRER, S.C.

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NOTICE OF CLAIM
AGAINST CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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Name: Nicholas Hunt

Address: 2722 N. Avondale Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53210

Telephone: Attorney Ashton Kirsch (262-673-7850)

Date of Accident/Loss: May 26, 2018

Dollar Amount Claimed: \$7,500,000

Briefly state the facts of the accident/loss: On May 26, 2018 at approximately 11:03 a.m. Nicholas Hunt was traveling northbound on S. 2nd Street through the intersection with W. Mineral Street on his motorcycle. At approximately the same time and place, Anthony Murphy was traveling westbound on W. Mineral Street. Anthony Murphy failed to yield the right-of-way and entered the intersection directly in front of Mr. Hunt's motorcycle. As he could not see the vehicle and there was no time to react, Mr. Hunt struck the driver's side of Anthony's Murphy's vehicle. As a result, Mr. Murphy sustained severe, life altering injuries.

The intersection of S. 2nd Street and W. Mineral Street is controlled by a stop sign on eastbound and westbound W. Mineral Street; there is no stop sign on northbound or southbound S. 2nd Street. Traffic in this area is extremely heavy and this intersection is well known for having a high number of accidents.

The City of Milwaukee was negligent due to the failure to provide a safe intersection. The City was negligent in designing this intersection in a way which made it more susceptible to vehicle accidents and unsafe for drivers. The City was negligent in establishing a parking lane that extended to a location which blocked the view of drivers. The City was negligent in allowing excessive vegetation to grow on the surrounding properties, thereby limiting the visibility of this intersection. The City was on notice and/or should have been on notice of the unsafe nature of this intersection due to the large quantity of vehicle accidents that had occurred prior to this loss.

Mr. Hunt's pain and suffering and medical expenses greatly exceed the jurisdictional maximum for a claim against the City of Milwaukee. It is our position that this jurisdictional limit will not apply to this claim

Signature:  _____
Ashton T. Kirsch, Esq.
Attorney for Nicholas Hunt

Date: 9/12/18