

NOTICE OF CLAIM

To: CITY OF MILWAUKEE A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, 200 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 and SHIRLEY FOWLKES An Individual, 8885 N. 70th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223. **CASE NO. 01-CV-012124**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Florine Hicks hereby makes a demand upon the City of Milwaukee and Shirley Fowlkes for "*Person defamed and Injury from defamation*".

On January 12, 2001, the City of Milwaukee filed a summons and complaint against Willie J. Fowlkes and Florine Hicks, pertaining to the above case. Then on January 5, 2002, the City of Milwaukee went to the address of 8885 N. 70th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in an attempt to serve papers on Florine Hicks. Acting under false pretense that this was the residence of Florine Hicks, Shirley Fowlkes intercepted the court papers prevent Florine Hicks of her day in court which lead to a "**judgment**". On March 18, 2002, an Order of judgment against Florine Hicks in the amount of \$15,438.96 plus costs was entered.

From the City of Milwaukee real estate tax statement report, the day the City file their summons and complaint, they were well aware of the one "OWNER" to the property at 2930 W. Burleigh Street in Milwaukee it being Willie J. Fowlkes. But instead of just going after Mr. Fowlkes, according to the City's own attorney used on this case which was recorded when asked why would the City come after Ms. Hicks? Answer by Attorney Matthew J. Richburg, "**my firm was instructed by our client, the City of Milwaukee to go after everyone we could, if it meant them getting their money from whoever**".

The listing of Florine Hicks name in the above lawsuit, purporting her as being one of the owners to the property at 2930 W. Burleigh Street at the time of this lawsuit. This cannot be said as a matter of law not to be libelous, because such "**judgment**" may not injured her standing with the general public.

AS A RESULT of the action by the City of Milwaukee and Shirley Fowlkes, Florine Hicks has been injured in her estimation of a considerable and respectable class of the community.

I hereby make a demand upon the City of Milwaukee and Shirley Fowlkes An Individual for \$46,316.88 for the substantial hardship in which I have sustained.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 3rd of July, 2003.


Florine Hicks

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