

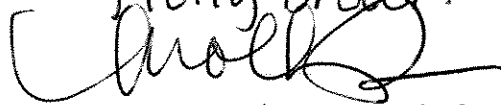
Oct 12, 2004

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regards to the denial of my claim. (Molly Brown/C.I. file # 04-S-284) I have decided to appeal the city attorneys decision, that I received on October 5, 2004. Please get back to me as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Molly Brown



address : 225 Prospect Ave

Pewaukee, WI 93072

phone: 262/893-8503

MILWAUKEE

04 OCT 18 PM 3:52

CITY ATTORNEY

RONALD A. ...
CITY CLERK

2004 OCT 18 AM 9:52

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

To Whom it may concern:

On June 5, 2004, while out on Waterstreet for Riversplash, I was trampled on by officer (Sgt.) Frederick Tice's horse. What had happened was my boyfriend, myself, and 2 other friends were trying to cross the street, (see map) on the corner of Juneau and Water heading towards Mel's. We saw some of my boyfriend's friends and stopped to talk by the median. (That was okay, since the street was blocked off) When I looked to my right, I saw the lights of an ambulance, and when I looked closer, I saw 2 police horses coming our way. I pointed it out to my boyfriend and told him we needed to move out of the way. It was very packed down there that night; it was one of the first nice weekends of the summer. Since it was so crowded, there was not anywhere for me to go, I thought it would be safe for me to be by the curb, that whole side of the street was clear of people, and I thought officer Tice would not get anywhere near me. Myself as well as others had noticed how Sgt. Tice's horse was spooked; the horse's head was violently shaking from side to side, like it was irritated, and stomping down hard with its front hooves. I distinctly remember the officer's look on his face - like he was scared because he did not have control of the horse. I tried ^{to do} everything I could do to stay out of the way, but the horse came all the way over by the curb, out of the way of the intended path, and stomped down on my foot, very hard, making my shoe fly about 20 feet away. It all happened so fast, and one of my boyfriend's friends yelled, "Oh my god, Molly just got stepped on by that horse!" When he said that, people moved out of the way so I could have room on the sidewalk, and when I went to step down on it, I couldn't. So my boyfriend carried me on to the sidewalk. About 5 minutes later, the police officer came over and was talking to myself and my boyfriend, he kept saying how

sorry he was and he said, "I don't want Molly to think we are ignoring her, it's just so busy down here." My boyfriend got his information and Sgt. Tice got my information. He also told me that I should seek medical attention. I told Sgt. Tice I didn't have insurance, and that I couldn't afford the hospital/ambulance bills. The officer (Sgt. Tice) then told me that I needed to seek medical attention and that it would be paid for, I would just have to fill out a claim with the city of Milwaukee. I called him around 4:00pm on that Monday; he said he was going to call me but didn't, he (Sgt. Tice) was not the same nice, caring police officer I had met on Saturday night. Sgt. Tice was very short with me and told me he was not sure if everything was going to be covered. Over the past two months, I missed one day of work; it would have been more, but I could not afford to miss anymore days. I have gone home early on several occasions, and have not been able to do a lot of business because of my injury; so I have lost out on a lot of money. My boot gets really sore and swollen, and by the end of the week, I can hardly stand the pain. I am a hair dresser, so I depend on both my feet feeling 100%. all the time. I don't think this injury was my fault at all, I tried desperately to get out of the way of the police (Sgt. Tice) and his horse. It was not my fault the horse over and out of the way by a crowd of people. I really think the police officer was at fault; just like if he would have ran over my foot with his patrol car. It was his horse, he should have had control of it. The crowd, as well as myself, had control enough to move and leave a path for Sgt. Tice. I know many people who saw it, and said the horse was out of control, and that the police officer had no control of the horse. I really didn't want to go in the ambulance, because I knew how expensive the bills would be, but myself and my boyfriend were told by an under cover police officer (off duty) that if I didn't take the ambulance, that I wouldn't have a claim with the city; and this would be the only way to prove that the injury

had taken place at water street by a police horse who was at fault I really have no intention of making a huge deal of this, but this accident was not my fault in any way, I tried to move out of the way so the officer could get through. I was not out of control, I did everything possible to make room for the horse. I honest think that the police officer should be held responsible for what happen I think I should be compensated for it, I am a 24 year old single woman, I work hard for a living, I had intentions of going back to school; pretty much, I am a responsible adult, and I don't to have any more things to worry about. If I have to pay for this, it is going to make it more difficult to go back to school. I really don't think it is very fair to have to pay for something that was so obviously not my fault.

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing your response to my claim.

Inclosed you will find pictures of my foot, (my left foot) a map of where it happened, and medical bills.

Thanks,

Sincerely,

Molly Brown

phone # ... 262 / 893-8503

address ... 225 Prospect Ave.

Pewaukee, WI 53072

Mel's
corner
pub

- Median -

horse

horse

Ambulance

Crash
Site
X

all was cleared,
but the horse
was spooked and
came over and
out of the way.

Water St.

Jun-eau Ave.

PD-43 03/01

**MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DAMAGE NOTICE**

(SUPERVISOR TO LEAVE IN PROMINENT PLACE AT SCENE)

The Milwaukee Police Department received a call for

service on: 06/05/04 at: 11:30PM a.m./p.m.
(DATE) (TIME)

at: 100 Block E. Juneau Ave.
(ADDRESS)

to: confirm welfare of occupant(s)

make an arrest

execute a search warrant

recover evidence of crime

other (describe) Officers were conduct-
ing crowd control and security for
MFD Emergency Medical Services

The following damage to premises or vehicle occurred:
On 6/5/04 At approximately 11:30PM
MPD officers of the Mounted Patrol
were attempting to open a pathway for
MFD EMT's through several thousand
people when a Molly Brown w/f 6/10/80
claimed she was stepped on the top of
her left foot by a MPD police horse.

Supervisor's Name: Sgt. Frederick Tice
(PRINT)

PSD Early 34910
(DIST. / WORK LOC.) (SHIFT) (PAYROLL #)

SEE NOTICE ON REVERSE SIDE



This charge can be put on your major credit card account. Simply fill out the following blanks, sign, and return in the enclosed envelope.

Tip Number _____ \$ _____
 Amount of Billing

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Billing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____



"IF IT DOESN'T SAY BILL ON THE SIDE YOU'VE JUST BEEN TAKEN FOR A RIDE!!!"

WERE YOU PLEASED WITH BELL AMBULANCE? YES NO

WERE YOU TREATED PROFESSIONALLY AND COURTEOUSLY? YES NO

WERE YOU CONFIDENT OF THE TECHNICIAN'S ABILITY? YES NO

PLEASE MAKE ANY COMMENTS: _____

PAYMENT POLICY

TERMS

Payment is due within 10 days of service. A 1% per month late payment penalty is applied on all balances after 30 days. Payment may be made in cash at our office (please call **414-486-4055** for arrangements), or by personal check, money order or major credit card. There will be a \$20.00 charge made for returned items.

INSURANCE

We will bill your health insurance company, H.M.O., Medicare, Title 19 or other third party payor on your behalf. In order to do so, we need accurate insurance information. Our Client Account Representatives may contact you to verify or request additional information in order to process your claim. Failure to provide accurate or timely information will result in your bill being sent directly to you. Be advised that not all health insurance policies provide coverage for ambulance service, and many others do not pay the entire amount. The client or responsible person will receive a bill for any such balances. If your insurance company does not respond to our bill within 35 days, the entire amount will be re-billed to the client or responsible person (does not apply to Medicare or Title 19).

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

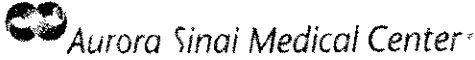
In cases where no third party payor is available and the client is unable to pay the entire amount at once, extended payment plans can be arranged through one of our Client Account Representatives at **414-486-4055**. These arrangements are made as a courtesy to our clients.

COLLECTION PROCEDURE

If it becomes obvious that a client does not intend to satisfy a financial obligation to Bell Ambulance, this debt will be pursued through legal action and/or a collection agency at the sole discretion of Bell Ambulance.

QUESTIONS

We desire our clients to be satisfied. If you have any questions or comments about our service or charges, please call us at **414-486-4055**.



PO BOX 341100
MILWAUKEE WI 53234-1100

Responsible Party MOLLY A BROWN	Statement Date 07/28/2004
Your balance is due by: 08/18/2004	Amount You Owe \$1,149.04
ACCOUNT NUMBER 450007521	

359 3 785 #10 Address Service Requested 450007521

MOLLY A BROWN
225 PROSPECT AVE
PEWAUKEE WI 53072-3417

Make checks payable to:
AURORA SINAI MEDICAL CTR
PO BOX 341100
MILWAUKEE WI 53234-1100



PAYMENT, ADDRESS AND INSURANCE INFORMATION LOCATED ON BACK
PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT, SHOW ADDRESS ABOVE THROUGH WINDOW.

DATE OF SERVICE	ACCOUNT NO	DESCRIPTION	CHARGES	INSURANCE ACTIVITY	PATIENT ACTIVITY
06/05/2004	450007521-4187	BROWN, MOLLY A Emergency Room Visit - AURORA SINAI MEDICAL CTR			1,149.04
		PREVIOUS BALANCE			1,149.04
		Balance due			

PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT--> **1,149.04**

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If you have paid all of your account in past due, please mail payment in full or call customer service to set up payment arrangements.

AURORA SINAI MEDICAL CTR
PO BOX 341100
MILWAUKEE WI 53234-1100
Tax id 39-1597102

Responsible Party	Account No	Statement Date	Insurance Amount Due	Amount Due By: 8/18/2004
MOLLY A BROWN	450007521	07/28/2004	\$0.00	

For billing questions or payment arrangement, please call 800-958-6202.
Para preguntas relacionado a su estado de cuenta o arreglos de pagos, favor de llamar al 866-305-8166.

Contact us via e-mail at customerservice@aurora.org.
Comuniquese por correo electronico a customerservice@aurora.org.



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taken 8/17/04



1 week after injury
ankle swelling, lots of bruising, a cut
from the hoof, heel of foot swelled, toes
swollen, broken capillaries, couldn't move
toes/foot

