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August 13, 2003

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RE: Notice of Claim -- Harpritinder S. Sidhu v. City of Milwaukee Police Department

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Dear City Clerk:

Enclosed please find Mr. Sidhu's Notice of Claim for Damages growing out of an incident involving the shooting of his companion animal, a 4-1/2 year old male Black Labrador, on or about Monday, July 28, 2003, at or about 7:45 a.m.

Please take notice that the undersigned has been retained by and will appear for Mr. Sidhu in connection with this matter.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICES OF ALAND. EISENBERG

Alan D. Eisenberg

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NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

HARPRITINDER S. SIDHU 8504 W. Villard Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53225,

Complainant,

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

Respondent.

TO: City Clerk, Common Council City of Milwaukee 200 E. Wells Street MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

HARPRITINDER S. SIDHU, by his attorney Alan D. Eisenberg, submits the following as and for his Notice of Claim for Damages:

- 1. On or about Monday, July 28, 2003, at or about 7:45 a.m. at or near 8504 W. Villard Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a MPD District 7 Police Officer who is unidentified at this time, for reasons unknown, recklessly and brutally shot and killed "Jake" the 4-1/2 year old male Black Labrador-mixed breed companion and family member of Claimant; further Complainant adamantly asserts that at no time did "Jake" present a threat of any kind at anytime whatsoever;
- On or about Monday, July 28, 2003 at or about 8:00 a.m., a number of MPD officers, officials and/or City
 of Milwaukee employees arrested, detained and incarcerated Complainant who violated no laws, and in so
 doing said city employees violated Complainant's Civil Rights pursuant to 42 USC United States Civil Rights
 Act of 1983;
- 3. On or about Monday, July 28, 2003, at or about 8:00 a.m., various other MPD officers and officials engaged in stonewalling by refusing to promptly and properly identify the assailant when duly requested of the officers of MPD District 7; further Complainant alleges and complains that MPD officers from District 7 were outside of their jurisdictional boundaries due to the incident occurring in and Complainant residing in MPD District 4;
- 4. Further Complainant alleges and complains that he was deprived of his freedoms, forced to be incarcerated by MPD officers and officials, all of whom are public servants sworn to *protect and serve* citizens of the City of Milwaukee; said officers and officials forced Complainant to read and sign papers without being permitted use of eyeglasses which he requires, further depriving Complainant of his constitutional liberties and freedoms as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin;
- 5. Further Complainant alleges and complains that the entire incident was precipitated and handled in the above-described egregious manner as a direct result of racial discrimination against Complainant due to Complainant being a member of a minority race;

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6. Harpritinnder S. Sidhu seeks damages and compensation in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars and punitory damages in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars and any other such just and equitable relief as may be granted.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 13th day of August, 2003.

Alan D. Eisenberg, Attorney for Complainant

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