CLAIMANT(S):

GEORGE COLLURA

18500 Brookfield Lake Drive, Unit 70

Brookfield, WI 53045-6176

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## NOTICE OF CIRCUMSTANCES GIVING RISE TO CLAIM AND CLAIM PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. §893.80

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TO:

Jim Owczarski, City Clerk

City of Milwaukee

City Hall

200 E. Wells Street

Room 205

Milwaukee, WI 53202

AUG 16 2017

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Claimant, GEORGE COLLURA, by his attorneys, DEUTCH LAW OFFICES, S.C., state that the following circumstances, as set forth below, give rise to a claim:

- 1. The Claimant, GEORGE COLLURA, is an adult citizen of the State of Wisconsin residing in Brookfield, Wisconsin.
- 2. That the attorneys for GEORGE COLLURA is Deutch Law Offices, S.C., 7670 North Port Washington Road, Ste 200, Fox Point, WI 53217.
- 3. On May 21, 2017 at approximately 10 a.m., GEORGE COLLURA was walking southbound on the city sidewalk in the 1600 block of North Cass Street. GEORGE COLLURA tripped on a hole or substantial crack in the sidewalk and fell to the ground.
- 4. As a result of the trip and fall, GEORGE COLLURA sustained personal injuries.
- 5. For some time prior to the GEORGE COLLURA's trip, the City of Milwaukee knew the sidewalk on the 1600 block of North Cass Street was in a defective and unsafe

condition. City knew or should have known of the defect or danger and had ample

opportunity to remedy it.

6. The injuries to **GEORGE COLLURA** were due to and caused by failure of City

of Milwaukee to repair and maintain its sidewalk so that the sidewalk would be safe.

7. As a direct and proximate result of the City's failure and negligence, GEORGE

COLLURA sustained serious personal injuries including, but not limited to, a broken left

collarbone, a broken middle finger on his left hand, severe pain and suffering, emotional

distress, mental anguish, trauma, loss of enjoyment of life, past medical expenses, future

medical expenses, and other compensable damages.

8. That the undersigned is one of the attorneys for GEORGE COLLURA and is

therefore authorized to given this Notice.

WHEREFORE, GEORGE COLLURA, whose address is stated above, hereby

makes a claim against the City of Milwaukee for relief in the form of money damages

(for past medical expenses, future medical expenses, and pain and suffering) in the

amount of \$50,000.

Dated this 14th day of August 2017.

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