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September 26, 2018

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Jim Owczarski City of Milwaukee Clerk 200 East Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE:

Ernst Simpson

Date of Accident: September 1, 2018

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

Enclosed please find the original and four copies of the Notice of Injury in the above referenced matter. Please file-stamp one copy and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Hupyand Abraham, S.C.

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TELL THEM YOU MEAN BUSINESS."

NOTICE OF INJURY

TO: Jim Owczarski
City of Milwaukee Clerk
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202,

Ghassan A. Korban Commissioner City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works Zeidler Municipal Building 841 North Broadway, Room 501 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202,

and

Kiewit Infastructure Company 3555 Farnam Street Omaha, Nebraska 68131

RE: Ernest Simpson 11027 Leathorne Street Windsor, Ontario N8P1W9

Date of Accident:

September 1, 2018

Location:

East Clybourn Street and North Van Buren Street

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 893.80, that on September 1, 2018, at approximately 4:19 p.m., Ernest Simpson, an adult residing at the above address, was the operator of a motorcycle traveling westbound on East Clybourn Street, at or near the intersection with North Van Buren Street, in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; that at the same time and place, the tire of the motorcycle operated by Ernest Simpson made contact with and/or became caught in the trolley tracks in the road, which subsequently caused him to lose control and lay down his motorcycle; that Kiewit Infrastructure Company was operating within the course and scope of its employment and/or contract with the City of Milwaukee and/or the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works to construct the trolley tracks in the roadway; that the



Kiewit Infrastructure Company negligently constructed and/or installed said trolley tracks; that the City of Milwaukee and/or the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works had responsibility for the safety and maintenance of the roadway at the time and location of the accident; and that the City of Milwaukee and/or the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works and/or Kiewit Infrastructure Company were negligent in failing to properly warn motorists of an unsafe condition in the roadway and/or otherwise failing to properly execute a ministerial duty with respect to the roadway and the safety of motorists traveling on that roadway, thereby creating an unreasonable risk of harm and thereby causing Ernest Simpson's injuries and damages.

As a result of this incident, Ernest Simpson sustained injuries and damages. A claim for damages under § 893.80(1d)(b) will be made at a later date.

Liability for Ernest Simpson's injuries and damages is attributed to the City of Milwaukee and/or the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works as the governmental body responsible for maintaining the roadway at the time and location of the accident and pursuant to the theory of *Respondeat Superior*, in that it is liable for the acts of its employees, servants, agents, and/or volunteers operating in the course and scope of their employment and/or contract, in this case, the Kiewit Infastructure Company, who was responsible for constructing the trolley tracks at the time of the accident, while in the course and scope of its employment and/or contract with the City of Milwaukee and/or the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works, resulting in Ernest Simpson's injuries and damages.

DATED at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this day of, 201	DATED at Milwaukee,	Wisconsin this	26	day of	Dep	<i>†</i> , 20	18
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HUPY AND ABRAHAM, S.C. Attorneys for Ernest Simpson,

Bv:

Michael H. Hupy

State Bar Number: 101/4322

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