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CITY OF WEST ALLIS CITY CLERK

# VIA SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN PROCESS

Steven A. Braatz, Jr.
West Allis City Clerk
City of West Allis
7525 West Greenfield Avenue, Room 108
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

RE: Michael D. Rilley

Date of Accident: October 20, 2019

Dear Mr. Braatz:

Enclosed please find the original and four copies of a 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,

HupyandAbraham, S.C.

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## **NOTICE OF INJURY**

TO: Steven A. Braatz, Jr.
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George L. Christenson Milwaukee County Clerk County of Milwaukee 901 North 9th Street, Room 105 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Patrick Mitchell West Allis Chief of Police West Allis Police Department 11301 West Lincoln Avenue West Allis, Wisconsin 53227

Officer Steven Martin c/o West Allis Police Department 11301 West Lincoln Avenue West Allis, Wisconsin 53227

Officer Adam Stikl S22W2551 Harris Highland Drive Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188

RE: Michael D. Rilley 3958 South 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Greenfield, Wisconsin 53228

Date of Accident:

October 20, 2019

Location:

11301 West Lincoln Avenue West Allis, Wisconsin 53227

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 893.82, that on October 20, 2019, at approximately 4:30 P.M., Michael D. Rilley, residing at the above address, was at the West Allis Police Department, located at or near 11301 West Lincoln Avenue, in the City of West Allis, County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Zip Code 53227, when West Allis Police Officers Steven Martin and Adam Stikl intentionally, recklessly, and/or negligently attacked and/or used excessive

force on Michael D. Rilley during his arrest and/or while he was in custody, thereby causing serious injuries to Michael D. Rilley.

As a result of this incident, Michael D. Rilley sustained injuries and damages. A claim for damages under § 893.82 will be made at a later date.

Liability for Michael D. Rilley's injuries and damages is attributed to the West Allis Police Department and/or City of West Allis and/or the County of Milwaukee pursuant to the theory of Respondeat Superior, in that they are liable for the acts of their aforementioned employees, servants, agents, and/or volunteers acting within the course and scope of their duties, in this case, Officers Steven Martin and Adam Stikl, whom failed to exercise ordinary care while in the course and scope of employment.

HUPY AND ABRAHAM, S.C. Attorneys for Michael D. Rilley,

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