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Robert C. Braun  
2160 S. 86th Street  
West Allis, WI 53227

Plaintiff

VS.

AMENDED NOTICE OF CLAIM

City of West Allis, A Municipal Corporation,  
7523 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214  
Maylor Dan Dan Devine, City of West Allis,  
7523 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214  
Rebecca N. Grill, City Administrator Office  
7523 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214  
Monica Schultz, Office of City Clerk  
7523 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214  
Kathleen M. Klein, City of West Allis Poll Worker  
7523 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214  
West Allis- West Milwaukee School District  
1205 S. 70th St. West Allis, WI 53214  
Dr. Marty Lexmond, Superintendent of Schools  
1205 S. 70th St. West Allis, WI 53214  
Brian Vissers, District Communication  
1205 S. 70th St. West Allis, WI 53214  
West Allis Police Department  
11301 W. Lincoln Ave. West Allis, WI 53227  
Patrick Mitchell, Chief of Police  
11301 W. Lincoln Ave. West Allis, WI 53227  
Kyle Webster, Police Officer  
11301 W. Lincoln Ave. West Allis, WI 53227

Defendants

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To: Monica Schultz, Office of City Clerk  
11301 W. Lincoln Ave. West Allis, WI 53227

Re: Claim For Damages and Demand For Relief  
Pursuant To Sec. 893.80 Wis. Stats.  
**April 4th Voting Incident at Central High School**

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All Defendants named in this claim knowingly and wilfully acted in concert to violate plaintiffs rights and caused his property to be damaged and suffer injuries to his person, Robert Braun, causing approximately 15 trips to the hospital and doctors office for medical treatments and x-rays. He is not healing. Plaintiff Robert Braun, who is 82 is still suffering from the injuries and is in constant pain. Plaintiff at no time gave permission to the City of West Allis Workers to injure him.

To All Parties Listed:

**Please be advised that Robert C. Braun is pursuing a claim for personal injuries suffered as a result of damages which occurred on April 4, 2017, at West Allis Central High School.**

On April 4, 2017 at West Allis Central High School, 8516 W. Lincoln Ave., as we went in to vote for the Spring election, we noticed a sign placed in the lawn approximately 150 feet east of the entrance encouraging voters to vote in favor of the school board referendum, which was later found out to have been placed there by members of the school district who should have had knowledge that this would be violation of electioneering laws. We then spoke to an election worker, Kathleen M. Klein, with our concerns and asked if we could put a sign next to that one showing an opposing view. Kathleen Klein then became angry and dismissed the idea. It should be noted that at this time we had no materials with us to encourage voting one way or another.

We went home contacted the Wisconsin Elections Commission which notified us that we had a right to place a sign showing an opposing view. I, Robert Braun, returned to the high school with one sign that read "VOTE NO" and placed it next to the original one that was there, Approximately 15- feet from the entrance. As I was leaving, I noticed someone whom I did not get a good view of, running back into the building with a sign and noticed my sign was gone.

I went home to get another sign and also my neighbor, Jake Brewer, came back with me with a sign. I put my sign in the lawn again next to the school's sign. As we were having conversation, Kathleen Klein came out and with hostility, pulled my sign out of the ground. She was heading back into building when I shouted to her, "Stop, you can't do that, it's stealing!" She then gave my sign back to me. I then informed her that I was not going to put it in the lawn anymore, but stand and hold it. Because of the severe swelling in my legs, Jake and I then proceeded to walk to a nearby light post that I could lean against to stand with our signs. My neighbor took some pictures, stayed for about 10 minutes, then left. My wife, Violet, came back with a chair for me to sit in because of health issues that require me to stand with a cane. After about 45 minutes she left and I placed the sign that she was holding in the ground where I was standing. During this time no one came out to say that I was doing anything wrong. I stayed there standing near

the light post myself holding the sign to ensure that there would be a sign with an opposing view that people would see.


Kathleen Klein came out again shortly after Violet had left and tried to violently rip the sign out of my hands. As this struggle was going on I was losing my balance and as I was falling, I started yelling ather informing her that she was breaking the law at which point she let go og the sign and I fell backward. As I was falling I had sharply turned my head to the side to see where I was falling when my neck snapped and everything went black. When I regained my senses I noticed Kathleen was gone. Once I was able to balance again I called the West Allis Police Department.

Officer Kyle Webster arrived at the scene while I was lying on the lawn. The Police Department and Officer Webster failed to conduct a thorough investigation into the incident. They failed to measure distance from where I was in respect to the building itself which proves that at no time was I violating any laws. This failure by the police department undermined the ability of the Election Commission to substantiate alleged violations.

Violet Braun came to drive me to the hospital instead of calling an ambulance because the hospital was only two blocks away. I subsequently notified my doctor and had examinations and x-rays done. I have been to Froedert Hospital over 15 times for treatment due to this incident. Doctors have given directives for continued physical therapy. It should be noted that during this time I have also been under doctor's orders to keep my leg elevated but was unable to properly follow those orders because of the neck injuries sustained by this incident; a severe infection in my leg has resulted.

Some of the bills received thus far are in excess of \$5000.00. The above named parties are responsible to compensate to us for damages including, but not limited to: pain and suffering, medical bills, and future costs and fees of \$73,000.00. We are not currently represented by an attorney, but are pursuing this claim in hopes of settling without need for litigation. Thank you for your prompt attention on this matter.

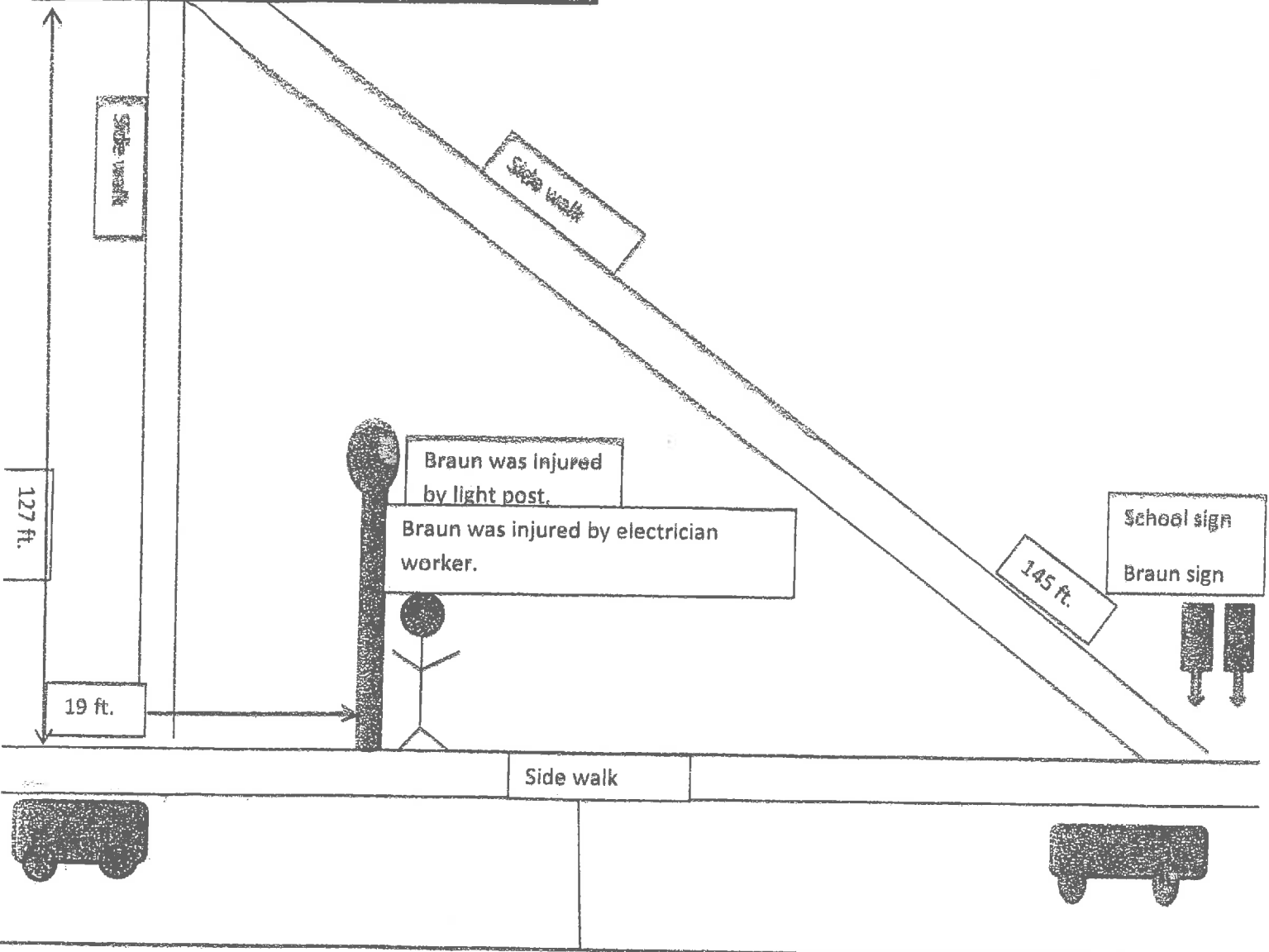
Dated this 19 day of July, 2017.

  
Robert C. Braun  
2160 S. 86th Street  
West Allis, WI 53227  
414-543-3584

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West Allis Central High School Voting Building

Measurements by Jake and Duane Brewer on 6/16/17 And witnessed by Robert Braun



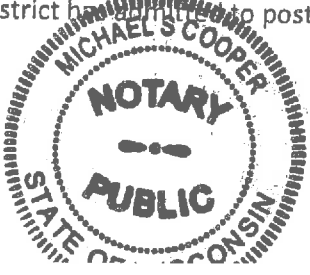
State of Wisconsin City of West Allis Milwaukee County

Under oath, I state that;

Duane and Jake Brewer measured the measurements in front of West Allis Central High School. The measuring was done on 6/16/2017 and witnessed by Robert Braun. I Duane produced this map/diagram on 6/20/2017 and map was witnessed by Robert Braun. The true and correct measurements in this map/diagram are shown. Robert Braun has stated to me that the attack by Kathleen took place by light post as shown. Robert Braun has stated to me that a member of the West Allis school district has admitted to posting the schools sign as shown.

Subscribed and sworn before me on June 20, 2017

Notary public, state of Wisconsin my commission expires: 6/24/17



Robert Braun 6/20,  
Robert Braun  
Duane Brewer 6/20/17,  
Duane Brewer