

NOTICE OF CIRCUMSTANCE PURSUANT TO § 893.80(1d)(a) WIS. STATS.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on August 3, 2025, Peggy R. Hartwig, address of 2742 W. Highland Boulevard, Milwaukee, WI 53208, suffered injuries including mental and emotional distress, neck pain, whiplash, migraines and a chipped tooth, after being involved in a car crash at the intersection of West Greenfield Avenue and South 85th Street in the City of West Allis and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

The City of West Allis Police Department and Officer Claire Arlene Reed are responsible for the safety, protection, and health of the general public at or near the above-referenced location.

The City of West Allis Police Department is liable for the acts of their agents and employees, including but not limited to Officer Claire Arlene Reed, who as further set forth in this Notice of Circumstance, was acting within the scope of her employment at the time of said incident. The failure to properly supervise, train, and/or properly yield to traffic that has the right of way caused the painful injuries to Peggy R. Hartwig.

On or about the above date, at approximately 9:35 p.m., Peggy R. Hartwig was traveling eastbound on W. Greenfield Avenue proceeding through the intersection. Officer Reed was

traveling southbound on S. 85th Street, when she activated only the red and blue emergency rear lights but no audible siren, and proceeded to drive southbound into the intersection, failing to yield the right of way to Peggy R. Hartwig, resulting Officer Reed crashing into Peggy R. Hartwig.

As a result of Officer Reed's negligence, Peggy R. Hartwig suffered injuries including mental and emotional anguish, neck pain, whiplash, migraines and a chipped tooth.

The undersigned is one of the attorneys for Peggy R. Hartwig and is therefore authorized to submit this Notice of Circumstance.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the claim for specific damages will follow this notice at a later date.

PLEASE SEND A WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE NOTICE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLAIM.

Dated at Brookfield, Wisconsin this 11th day of September, 2025.

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