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

TO: REBECCA MONTI, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

**WEST ALLIS CITY HALL** 

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CLAIRE ARLENE REED c/o West Allis Police Department

11301 W. Lincoln Avenue West Allis, WI 53227

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. 85<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

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