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May 19, 2026

City of West Allis
Office Of City Attorney
7525 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214

RE: Our Client: Malik Merriweather
Date/Injury: May 2, 2026
Claim No: Unknown
Policy No: Unknown

Dear Sir or Madam:

We herein give notice of our retention and attorneys' lien, pursuant to sec. 757.36 Wis. Stats., on behalf of Malik Merriweather to make claim against the City of West Allis, for personal injuries Malik Merriweather sustained on May 2, 2026 as the result of a motor vehicle collision. A copy of the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Accident Report is attached for your reference.

In this regard, please note that we previously contacted CVMIC and CVMIC indicated we should contact the City of West Allis directly in this regard. Please also note that an official Notice of Claim will be served within the 120-day statutory time frame. However, **in the meantime, we would like a claim set up with the responsible entity and/or person.**

Also, please note that we need to have a property adjuster assigned and we ask that the property damage adjuster assigned in this case also contact us as soon as possible.

As a result of the incident, Malik Merriweather sustained, amongst other things, the following injuries:

- Head pain;
- Neck pain; &
- Back pain.

We hereby request, pursuant to sec. 904.12, Wis. Stat., that you immediately release a copy of any statement obtained by you from our client. This is also to advise that any medical authorization or release of information signed by Malik Merriweather is hereby revoked.

There is also the possibility that a lien may be asserted in connection with our client's claims in this case. WE HEREBY PUT YOU ON NOTICE THAT WE WILL DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE LIEN CARRIER and THAT NO SEPARATE CHECKS ARE TO BE CUT TO THE LIEN CARRIER WITHOUT OUR PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL. When and if we are able to amicably resolve this matter, we will ensure that your interests are protected and that any necessary releases are signed.

As soon as we have obtained medical information and other pertinent information regarding this accident, we will forward same to you and will contact you to discuss this matter with a view toward an amicable disposition of the case.

Also, please forward to my attention copies of all documents, including repair estimates and duplicate color photographs, of the damage to all vehicles involved in the motor vehicle collision.

Please provide a certified copy of all applicable policies, including the declarations page, for each and every policy applicable to the above-referenced collision.

Finally, kindly acknowledge our letter of retainer. **Please contact my paralegal, Julie A. Fiedler at (262) 796-3723, or jfiedler@c-dlaw.com with any questions or concerns you may have**.

Yours very truly,

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