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7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
Officer Douglas G. Sayeg
West Allis Police Department
11301 W. Lincoln Ave.
West Allis, WI 53227

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
Officer Stephanie Mueller
West Allis Police Department
11301 W. Lincoln Ave.
West Allis, WI 53227

RE: Notice of Circumstances of Claim Pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 893.80(1d)(a)
Incident of April 20, 2026 -- WAPD Incident Report No. 26-015296 / Citation No. 1S80DCL4KM
Location: 1002 S 124th St, West Allis, Wisconsin

Dear City Clerk, Officer Sayeg, and Officer Mueller:

Please be advised that this office represents Joanna Sosnay in connection with an incident occurring on April 20, 2026, at approximately 9:05 p.m., at 1002 S 124th St, West Allis, Wisconsin. This letter is submitted pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 893.80(1d)(a) to place the City of West Allis, Officer Sayeg, and Officer Mueller on notice of the circumstances of a potential claim.

Circumstances

On the date above, West Allis police officers, including Officer Sayeg and Officer Mueller, responded to a call reporting a domestic disturbance at the residence identified above. The 911 dispatcher is understood to have already been informed that Ms. Sosnay had left the scene before officers were dispatched, such that officers were sent to a location where, by the department's own information at the time of dispatch, nothing was then occurring.

Ms. Sosnay contends, based on her review of body-worn camera footage from the encounter, that Officer Sayeg reached a conclusion that some form of disorderly conduct had occurred within minutes of arriving on scene, without conducting an investigation adequate to support that conclusion. Ms. Sosnay further contends that the investigating officers did not enter the residence where the incident was reported to have occurred and did not adequately evaluate conflicting accounts of what had transpired before a citation was issued.

Ms. Sosnay further contends that the complaining witness was permitted to submit surveillance video footage of the incident by her own upload, rather than having that footage collected directly by the investigating officer(s), a practice that Ms. Sosnay contends fell short of an adequate investigation under the circumstances.

Reservation of Rights

This notice is submitted at this time based on the information currently available to this office, including body-worn camera footage reviewed to date. Ms. Sosnay's review of the complete investigative record -- including the 911 call recording, the computer-aided dispatch (CAD) report, and any additional body-worn camera footage -- remains ongoing, and this office reserves the right to supplement or amend this notice as that review is completed.

Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any right, claim, or defense available to Ms. Sosnay, all of which are expressly reserved. This notice addresses potential state-law claims only and does not constitute or limit any claim arising under federal law, including 42 U.S.C. sec. 1983.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jacob A. Sosnay
Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols, S.C.

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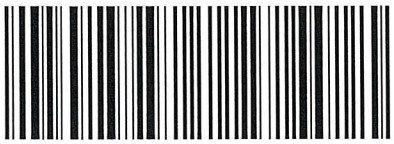

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