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In the Matter of Claims of  
DILLON L TYME, DEVON L TYME,  
and MICHELLE RITCHIE,  
Claimants,  
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**NOTICE OF CLAIM**

Claim No.:

TO: **CITY OF NEW YORK**  
c/o OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
ONE CENTRE STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

**CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE  
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Claimants herein hereby make claims and demands against the CITY OF NEW YORK and CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1. Names and Addresses of the Claimants and their attorneys:

**DILLON L TYME**  
[REDACTED]

**DEVON L TYME**  
[REDACTED]

**MICHELLE RITCHIE**  
[REDACTED]

**SANDERS ARONOVA GROSSMAN  
WOYCIK VIENER & KALANT, PLLC**  
[REDACTED]

2. Nature of Claim:

This claim is to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by reason of that which is set forth below, including damages for past, present, and future medical and related expenses; and past, present, and future pain and suffering.

3. Time, when, place, where, and manner in which the claim arose:

This claim arose on or about July 23, 2022, at approximately 11:30 AM, when Claimant, DILLON L TYME, suffered a road-rage confrontation with New York City Police Officer DOUGLAS DEBONET that resulted in a rear end collision at or near the intersection of Old Town Road and County Road 83 in the County of Suffolk, State of New York. Later that day, at approximately 5:00 PM, New York City Police Officer DOUGLAS DEBONET, arrived at

Claimants' home located [REDACTED] wherein which Claimant, DILLON L TYME, was present. New York City Police Officer DOUGLAS DEBONET blocked the Claimants' driveway, demanded to speak with Claimant, DILLON L TYME, and refused to leave. In response, Claimant, DILLON L TYME, sheltered in place and remained trapped and imprisoned inside, notifying his parents, Claimants, DEVON L TYME and MICHELLE RITCHIE, as well as, the Suffolk County Police Department of the situation then and there existing.

Upon Claimants, DEVON L TYME and MICHELLE RITCHIE, return to the home, said Claimants were confronted by New York City Police Officer DOUGLAS DEBONET at which time Claimant, DEVON L TYME, was pushed and threatened before New York City Police Officer DOUGLAS DEBONET began brandishing a firearm. The Suffolk County Police Department later arrived and arrested New York City Police Officer DOUGLAS DEBONET, charging him with criminal mischief and menacing.

The aforesaid occurrence was caused by the negligence, carelessness and/or recklessness of the respondents, CITY OF NEW YORK and CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, in the conduct and actions New York City Police Officer DOUGLAS DEBONET, as well as, said police officer's reckless disregard for the safety of others, including, upon information and belief, endangering life and property, the hiring, training, and retention of said New York City Police Officer, and the inadequate regulations, policies, customs and training methods of the CITY OF NEW YORK and NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT with regard to police investigations, use and display of a firearm, interrogations, arrests, and home entries.

Video of the occurrence and a Police Report will be provided under the separate cover.


#### 4. Items of Damages or Injuries Claimed:

False arrest and illegal imprisonment; denial of Constitutional Rights under 42 U.S. Code §1983 – Civil action for deprivation of rights and discrimination, harassment, assault & battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, trespass, malicious abuse of process, and private nuisance; impairment to health; nightmares, loss of sleep, emotional suffering, psychological pain, as well as past, present and future pain and suffering.

The undersigned presents this claim and demands Twenty Millions (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars on behalf of Claimants for adjustment and payments and punitive damages and notifies you that unless the same is adjusted within the time provided by law from the date of the presentment to you, it is the intention of the undersigned party to commence action thereon.

Dated: Garden City, New York  
August 15, 2022

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