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**NOTICE OF CLAIM AND CLAIM  
PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. § 893.80**

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To: Deputy Cheryl Beckwith  
Dane County Sheriff's Office  
115 W. Doty Street  
Madison, WI 53703

Claimant: Paul Beck  
41 Rickel Road  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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Dane County Executive  
City County Building, Rm 421  
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Please take notice that Paul Beck, by his attorneys, Lawton & Cates, S.C., by Dixon R. Gahnz, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 893.80, states that the circumstances giving rise to a claim are as follows:

1. Claimant, Paul Beck, is an adult currently residing at 41 Rickel Road Sun Prairie, Wisconsin 53590.
2. On May 21, 2015, Mr. Beck was walking in the crosswalk at the intersection of North Sherman Avenue and Aberg Avenue. Mr. Beck had a walk signal.
3. Deputy Cheryl Beckwith was operating a Dane County Sheriff's Department squad car at the same location at the same time.

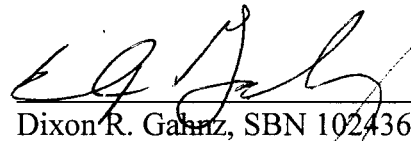
4. Deputy Beckwith failed to yield the right of way to Mr. Beck, and failed to notice him crossing the street. Deputy Beckwith struck Mr. Beck with the squad car.
5. There was a traffic camera operating at the intersection. The video shows that Mr. Beck was in the middle of the street and in the crosswalk when Deputy Beckwith hit him.
6. As a result of the motor vehicle collision, Mr. Beck suffered severe injuries requiring hospitalization. After being released from the hospital Mr. Beck was sent to a rehabilitation center where he continues to receive treatment for his injuries.
7. Deputy Beckwith was negligent in that she failed to yield to Mr. Beck's right of way, she failed to observe a pedestrian in plain sight and she hit a pedestrian in a marked crosswalk.
8. Deputy Beckwith's negligence proximately caused Mr. Beck's injuries.

**Claim for Damages Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 893.80**

Mr. Beck hereby makes a claim for \$250,000 in damages based on medical expenses, pain and suffering.

Dated this 4 day of August, 2015.

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