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NOTICE OF CLAIM

DATE: January 25, 2021
TO: Joel Luepke, Tracy Rosenthal and Joan Lowe
FROM: Cassie Smith-Gregor
RE: Claim from Christopher J. Alexander

Claim for injuries and damages from Christopher J. Alexander, inmate in the Winnebago County Jail, due to COVID-19.

This claim will be presented to the county board at their February 23, 2021 meeting.

TO: Winnebago County CLERK
112 OTTER STREET
OSHKOSH, WI 54901

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JAN 25 2021

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
CLERKS OFFICE
WINNEBAGO, WI

FROM: Christopher J ALEXANDER
Winnebago County Jail
4311 JACKSON STREET
OSHKOSH, WI 54901

RE: Notice of Injury and Claim Damages
PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. § 893.80

DATE: JAN 18TH, 2021

DEAR COUNTY CLERK:

I hereby SERVE you with THE following NOTICE
of Injury and claim for DAMAGES pursuant WIS. STAT. § 893.80.

I WAS BOOKED INTO Winnebago County Jail ("WCJ")
ON SEPT 27 2020. I WENT THROUGH a 14 DAY COVID-19
QUARANTINE IN B pod. AFTER THAT I WAS NEVER TESTED BEFORE
OR AFTER THE 14 DAYS IN QUARANTINE. I WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO
D pod. I SPENT APPROXIMATELY 9 DAYS THERE. I WAS THEN SENT
TO DS2 pod, 68 bunk MEDIAN SECURITY OPEN DORM pod.
AT THAT TIME NO INMATES WERE INFECTED WITH THE COVID-19
VIRUS THRU THE MONTHS OF SEPT AND OCTOBER OF 2020. IN MID
NOVEMBER 2020, INMATE OWENS BECAME VERY SICK AND LEFT DS2 pod.
HOWEVER HE WAS VERY SICK FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN OUT

FROM DS2 pod. THEN THE WCT ADMINISTRATORS, SHERIFF MATI, JAIL ADMINISTRATOR, CAPTAIN CHRISTIE, LT. LICHTENSTEIGER, AND LT. ROZEK CONTACTED THE NATIONAL GUARD TO TEST ALL INMATES AND STAFF IN DS2 pod FOR COVID-19 VIRUS ON FRIDAY, 11/13/2020. A FEW WEEKS LATER, I WAS INFORMED THAT I HAD TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 VIRUS. I AND FOUR OTHER INMATES WERE TAKEN TO MEDICAL pod A. I STARTED FEELING SICK 11/8/2020 WITH A SORE THROAT, SEVERE HEADACHES, MUSCLE ACHES, FATIGUE, COLD & HOT SWEATS, NAUSEA, DIARRHEA AND LOSS OF TASTE + SMELL. I WAS ALSO COUGHING UP GREEN + WHITE FLEM. AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING. AFTER TWO DAYS THERE, I HAD A HIGH FEVER AND WAS TAKEN TO THE OSCEOLA HOSPITAL FOR X-RAYS ON MY LUNGS. I WAS GIVEN A PILL TO REDUCE THE BUILD UP OF FLUIDS IN MY LUNGS. AFTER 16 DAYS IN MEDICAL pod ROOM. I WAS TRANSFERRED INTO pod I FINALLY STARTED FEELING NORMAL AGAIN ON DECEMBER 4TH 2020. I WAS THEN RE-TESTED AGAIN AROUND DECEMBER 18TH 2020. THEY SAID THAT IF I WOULD TEST POSITIVE AGAIN THEY WOULD LET ME KNOW. I NEVER HEARD BACK FROM THEM SO I ASSUME I WAS NEGATIVE. THE AFOREMENTIONED WCT ADMINISTRATORS WERE NEGLIGENT BECAUSE THEY HAD NO COVID-19 VIRUS PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND/OR PROCEDURES IN PLACE TO TEST THE pod DEPUTIES AND (WCT) STAFF FOR COVID-19 VIRUS ON A WEEKLY BASIS SINCE THE CDC CLASSIFIED IN EARLY 2020 THE COVID-19 VIRUS AS A PANDEMIC. THE FIRST TIME THAT THE WCT ADMINISTRATORS TESTED THE pod DEPUTIES AND WCT STAFF FOR COVID-19 WAS ON 11-19-2020 WHEN THE WEARING CAME TO THE (WCT) THE WCT DEPUTIES BROUGHT THE COVID-19

VIRUS IN from THE outside TO THE pod-D52 AND infected
THE INMATES' AND MYSELF FROM THERE NEGLECT. I AM
demanding \$50,000 dollars in COMPENSATORY damages for
PAIN and sufferings AND any UNKNOWN OR LONG TERM EFFECTS
OF GETTING THE COVID-19 VIRUS IN JAIL.

SINCERELY,

Chris J. Alexander

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TO MY NOTICE OF CLAIM. THANK YOU.
CHRIS ALEXANDER

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WINNEBAGO, WI

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Alexander, Christopher (MR # 11211677) DOB: 11/04/1962

EXACT SCIENCES LABORATORIES (CLIA #52D2162828)
650 Forward Dr.
MADISON WI 53711
Lab Director: Jennifer Laffin, Ph.D., FACMG

Resulting Lab

Client Order ID: 0af2721b-23f3-ea11-a816-001dd80185d1
Client MRN: 0af2721b-23f3-ea11-a816-001dd80185d1

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**EXACT
SCIENCES
LABORATORY**PATIENT: Alexander, Christopher
MRN: 11211677, DOB: 11/4/1962, Sex: M**FILED**

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WINNEBAGO, WI**Provider Information**

Authorizing Provider

Name
Ryan P Westergaard, MD**Order Information**Priority
No ShipOrder Date
Nov 13, 2020Diagnosis
Contact with and (suspected)
exposure to other viral communicable
diseases**Specimen Information**

Type	Source	Specimen ID	Collected	Received	Result Date
Swab	Nasal	0af2721b-23f3- ea11-a816- 001dd80185d1 20V318-008545	11/13/20	11/14/20	11/16/20

COVID-19Status: **Final result** Visible to patient: **No (inaccessible in MyChart)**Dx: **Contact with and (suspected) exposure...**

Order: 14265663

**SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)
Result Interpretation**Ref Range & Units
Negative11/13/20 10:41 AM
Positive ! (I)**Narrative**

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) RNA detected

TEST DESCRIPTION: The SARS-CoV-2 (N gene detection) Test is a real-time RT-PCR assay intended for the qualitative detection of nucleic acids from SARS-CoV-2 in respiratory swab specimens. Testing is limited to Exact Sciences Laboratories, certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 U.S.C. section 263a, to perform high complexity tests. Results are for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA.

Positive results are indicative of the presence of SARS-CoV-2 RNA; clinical correlation with patient history and other diagnostic information is necessary to determine patient infection status. Positive results do not rule out bacterial infection or co-infection with other viruses. The agent detected may not be the definite cause of disease.

Laboratories within the United States and its territories are required to report all positive results to the appropriate public health authorities.

Negative results do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions. Negative results must be combined with clinical observations, patient history, and epidemiological information. This assay is intended for use under the Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization.

<https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/402436/EUA-LDT-SARS-CoV-2-PCR-HCP.pdf>

<https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/402436/EUA-LDT-SARS-CoV-2-PCR-Patients.pdf>

Specimen Collected: 11/13/20 10:41 AM

Last Resulted: 11/16/20 10:19 PM

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