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Via Certified/Return Receipt Mail

Collins L. Owens Jr., City Attorney City of Newport News 2400 Washington Ave. 9th Floor, City Hall Newport News, VA 23607

Division of Risk Management Department of the Treasury James Monroe Building, 3rd Floor 101 North 14th Street Richmond, VA 23219

Re: My Client: Leona Murphy, Administrator of the Estate

of Quandrell Williams, deceased

Date of Incident: October 15, 2023
Date of Death: October 25, 2023
O/File No.: 23970-00001

Dear All:

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-209 and 8.01-195.6, please allow this letter to act as notice of intent to seek damages against the City of Newport News Emergency Medical Services employees and/or agents and the Newport News Police Department's employees and/or agents on account of their actions on October 15, 2023 on or near 1024 Garden Drive Newport News, Virginia 23607 around 5:39 a.m.

The actions of Newport News Emergency Medical Services employees and the Newport News Police Department's employees and/or agents, include, at a minimum, negligence due to their failure to administer the appropriate and/or adequate medical care, and general negligence resulting in violating the captioned decedent's rights and contributing and/or causing to his subsequent death thereafter on October 25, 2023. These claims could include allegations for gross negligence, willful indifference, and punitive damages.

The Estate of Quandrell Williams has suffered a significant loss as a result of the wrongful, negligent and otherwise improper conduct of the Newport News Emergency Medical Services employees and/or agents and the Newport News Police Department's employees and/or

agents. It is the specific intent of the Estate of Quandrell Williams to seek redress in the form of financial compensation for the wrongful death of Quandrell Williams.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Fiorella, Jr.

EAF/cjj

cc: Leona Murphy cc: Tashekia Wooten