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December 14, 2021

Via Certified Mail 7018 1130 0000 1015 2008 and Email to <u>robert.taylor@portlandoregon.gov</u> and <u>LiabilityClaims@portlandoregon.gov</u>

Robert L. Taylor Portland Office of City Attorney 1221 SW 4th Ave., Ste. 430 Portland, OR 97204

Re: Our Client: Natalie J. King Date of Injury: June 18, 2021 ORS 30.275 Tort Claim Notice & Request to Preserve Evidence

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This office has been retained by Natalie King with respect to injuries she suffered on Friday, June 18, 2021. On that day, in the afternoon, Ms. King was riding a Biketown ebike northbound on NW 15th Avenue, having turned left off NW Glisan Street. While riding northbound on NW 15th Avenue, the front wheel of Ms. King's ebike suddenly became wedged into the area directly on or adjacent to an abandoned trolly track that runs parallel to the roadway, causing Ms. King to crash onto the roadway. As a result of this crash, Ms. King sustained

Notice of claim against the City of Portland ("City") is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of ORS 30.275. Ms. King will make a claim against the City, its officers, employees or agents for damages resulting from this crash. The claim is based upon the negligence of the City, and/or its agents and employees, as it pertains to the roadway where the incident injury occurred. The City's negligence relates to the unreasonably dangerous condition created and/or maintained by the City. This created a foreseeable hazard to vehicular traffic in general, and to bicyclists. The City also failed to warn bicyclists and vehicular traffic about the dangers associated with this roadway when they knew, or should have known, of the foreseeable hazard.

Additionally, this letter shall serve as a formal request to the City to preserve any and all evidence in its possession relating to the above described incident or injuries, including, but not limited to, photographs or video footage relating to the incident date of June 18, 2021.

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All correspondence regarding this claim should be forwarded to this office at the address indicated on this letterhead. We would appreciate written confirmation of receipt of this notice, claim, and request to preserve evidence. Please forward the enclosed copy of this letter to your insurance agent or carrier.

Very truly yours,

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Christopher A. Larsen Attorney at Law chris@pdm.legal

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