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NOTICE OF TORT CLAIM

Pursuant to ORS 30.275

Via Regular US Mail and Email and Fax Where Applicable

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***Via Regular US Mail and
Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested***

Re: My Client: Dale Wilcher
Date of Injury: July 9, 2024
Location of Injury: NE 33rd Dr. & NE Riverside Way, Portland, Oregon

Dear All:

I represent Dale Wilcher in connection with injuries she sustained on July 9, 2024 at approximately 9:30am along NE 33rd Drive in Portland, Oregon.

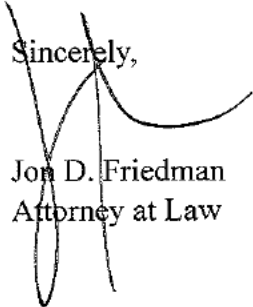
On July 9, 2024 Mr. Wilcher was driving his motorcycle northbound along NE 33rd Drive. Mr. Wilcher was driving directly behind a Subaru driven by Emmet Bolls. Mr. Bolls was in the area to go to a local DEQ/DMV location. Mr. Bolls noticed the line for the DEQ/DMV for northbound traffic was very long, and decided he would make a u-turn on NE Drive near or at its intersection with NE Riverside Way so that he could use the shorter line for southbound traffic. Mr. Bolls' u-turn caused Mr. Wilcher to ride directly into the side of Mr. Bolls' vehicle. As a result of this wreck, Mr. Wilcher has a [REDACTED] and has sustained life altering injuries.

Based upon information gathered in our representation of Mr. Wilcher, the area where Mr. Bolls made his u-turn is frequently used by other motorists to make similar dangerous maneuvers. Despite this, the parties responsible for this stretch of NE 33rd Drive have done nothing to prevent drivers from making a u-turn at this location, placing motorists like Mr. Wilcher at risk. A claim for damages is asserted against ODOT and the State of Oregon and the City of Portland. We claim any damages to which Mr. Wilcher may be entitled under the Oregon State Tort Claims Act or otherwise. The injury to Mr. Wilcher was caused by the negligence of ODOT in failing to make the road safe.

Correspondence concerning the claim may be sent to Jon Friedman, of attorneys for Mr. Wilcher, 811 SW Naito Pkwy Set 610, Portland, OR 97204.

This notice of claim is provided pursuant to Oregon Statutes and a claim will be brought which will include claims for past and future medical bills, past and future pain and suffering, disability, and interference with the activities of daily life.

Sincerely,



Jon D. Friedman
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