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June 25, 2014

Mr. Scott W. Kroll, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street. 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Kroll:

In compliance with the Resolution passed by the Erie County Legislature on June 25, 1987, regarding notification of lawsuits and claims filed against the County of Erie, enclosed please find a copy of the following:

File Name:	*Snell, Christopher v. Erie County Sheriff's Office, John Doe 1 (Erie County Deputy Sheriff), John Doe 2 (Erie County Deputy Sheriff), Erie County Sheriff*
Document Received:	Notice of Claim
Name of Claimant:	Christopher A. Snell ICN #54252 Erie County Holding Center 40 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202-3999
Claimant's attorney:	Claimant is proceeding *pro se*.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA
Erie County Attorney

By: Michelle Parker
Michelle M. Parker
First Assistant County Attorney

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Enc.

STATE OF NEW YORK COURT OF CLAIMS

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Christopher A. Snell,
Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO FILE A CLAIM

v.

ERIE COUNTY,
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
JOHN DOE 1 (ERIE COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF),
JOHN DOE 2 (ERIE COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF),
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF,
Defendants.

TO Erie County Attorney, Michael A. Siragusa, 95 Franklin St., Suite 1634, Buffalo, NY 14202 :

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, Christopher A. Snell, intends to file a claim against Erie County, Erie County Sheriff's Office, Erie County Sheriff, and other employees (currently unknown to Plaintiff) pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of the Court of Claims Act.

The post office address of Plaintiff herein is: Christopher A. Snell #54252, Erie County Holding Center, 40 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202 (temporary) and 335 West Main Street, Apartment #14, Palmyra, NY 14522 (permanent). For the time being I am pro se.

The time when and the place where such claim arose and the nature of my claim are as follows:

On April 2, 2014 at approximately 4:30 PM I was picked up by, transported by, and arrested by 2 Erie County Deputy Sheriff's from Steuben County Jail located at 7007 Rumsey Street Extension, Bath, NY 14810 and taken to Erie County Holding Center located at 40 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202, for warrants in case Nos. 13090101 and 13090034 out of Newstead Town Court despite the fact that the warrant for case no. 13090101 was issued for a misdemeanor and not executable in Steuben county nor was CPL §120.90(3) complied with and that warrant was not signed by a local court judge in violation of CPL §120.70(2)(b) and the warrant for case no. 13090034 was issued to Akron Police Department 21 Main Street, Akron, NY 14001 and not properly delegated to Erie County Sheriff's Office nor was it executable in Steuben County nor was CPL §120.70(2)(b) complied with making the arrests illegal along with the resulting incarceration and detention where I am still being held illegally as of this notice on June 19, 2014 at approximately 12:00 PM. I intend to claim false arrest, false imprisonment, abuse of process, trespass, illegal search and seizure in violation of both State and Federal Constitutional provisions (42 U.S.C. §1983) or any other claims that fit under the circumstances and ask for nominal,

actual and punitive monetary damages, and any other available relief, for pain and suffering, loss of wages, loss of freedom, and anything else that I am entitled to compensation for. I do not currently know the names of the two arresting officers or any of the processing officers and will seek such through discovery, which may lead to additional defendants or claims.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK, ERIE COUNTY) SS:

Christopher A. Snell, being duly sworn, says:
I am the plaintiff named above; I have read the foregoing claim against Erie County, Erie County Sheriff's Office, Erie County Sheriff and employess and know its contents; the same is true to my knowledge, information and belief as to the matters stated therein.

Christopher A. Snell

Christopher A. Snell, Plaintiff,
pro se.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 19 day of June, 2014.

6/19/14

SCOTT HARVEY
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
'n and For the City of Buffalo, Erie County, NY
My Commission Expires Dec. 31, 20[illegible]

STATE OF NEW YORK COURT OF CLAIMS

CHRISTOPHER A. SNELL,
Plaintiff,

v. AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

ERIE COUNTY,
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
JOHN DOE 1 (Erie County Deputy Sheriff),
JOHN DOE 2 (Erie County Deputy Sheriff),
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF,
Defendants.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ERIE COUNTY) ss:

Christopher A. Snell, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am over the age of 18 and reside at Erie County Holding Center, 40 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202 (temporary) and 335 West Main Street, Apartment #14, Palmyra, NY 14522 (permanent).

On June 20, 2014, I served the within Notice of Intention to File a Claim upon Erie County Attorney Michael A. Siragusa, ~~95 Franklin St., Suite 1634~~ C.S.

by Certified Mail #7013 1090 0001 2713 5961

at the following address: 95 Franklin St., Suite 1634, Buffalo, NY 14202

Said address designated by Erie County Attorney

for that purpose, by depositing a true copy of the within Notice of Intention to file a claim in a post paid properly addressed wrapper in an official depository under the exclusive care of Erie County Holding Center and the United States Postal Service within the State of New York, Erie County, City of Buffalo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 19 day of June, 2014.

Christopher A. Snell

Christopher A. Snell,
Plaintiff, pro se.

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COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
In and For the City of Buffalo, Erie County, NY
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