

COUNTY OF ERIE

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MARK C. POLONCARZ COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

### MEMORANDUM

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MICHELLE M. PARKER First Assistant County Attorney

JEREMY C. TOTH. Second Assistant County Attorney

TO: Robert M. Graber, Clerk, Erie County Legislature

FROM: Michelle M. Parker, First Assistant County Attorney

DATE: April 4, 2012

RE: Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County

Mr. Graber:

In accordance with the Resolution passed by the Erie County Legislature on June 25, 1987 (Int. 13-14), attached please find fourteen (14) new claims brought against the County of Erie. The claims are as follows:

## Claim Name

Kimberly Peoples & Kyla Tood v. County of Erie, et al. Dante Motley v. Erie County Correctional Facility Ryan Brautlacht v. County of Erie

MMP/dld Attachments cc: Michael A. Siragusa, County Attorney





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April 2, 2012

Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk

Erie County Legislature 92 Franklin Street. 4th Floor Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA

ERIE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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:	Brautlacht, Ryan v. County of Erie
Document Received:	Erie County Accident/Incident Report
Name of Claimant:	Ryan Brautlacht
Claimant's attorney:	N/A at present time

Should you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA Erie County Attorney

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Michelle M. Parker First Assistant County Attorney

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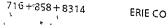
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cc: Michael A. Siragusa, Erie County Attorney

ERIE COUNTY

ERIE COUNTY ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

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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:Motley, Dante v. Erie County<br/>Correctional FacilityDocument Received:Notice of ClaimName of Claimant:Dante Motley<br/>ICN No. 128576<br/>40 Delaware Avenue<br/>Buffalo, New York 14202Claimant's attorney:Pro Se

Should you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA Erie County Attorney

By:

Michelle M. Parker First Assistant County Attorney

MMP/dld

Enc.

cc: Michael A. Siragusa, Erie County Attorney

STATE OF NEW YORK COURT OF CLAIMS

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF ERIE ) ss.; CITY OF BUFFALO )

Dante Motley , being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the claimant in the within proceeding and has read the foregoing Notice of Claim and knows the contents of same to be true to his own knowledge, save those matters therein alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, the same he believes to be true.

Dom to:

SYLVIA M. O'NEAL COMMISSION IR OF DEEDS In and For the City of Buffalo, Erie County, NY My Commission Entres Dec. 31, 20

Sworn to before me this 0 day of 2012 ar Notary Public

Also, in the response letter he sent me. It states "This shall serve to inform you that your grievance Cannot be processed and is being related ed to me". Then states' No Futher Action will be taken regarding this matter. This is a personal, response from Cheif Timothy J. Love, that I recleved Febuary I. 2012. Also I written one on the date that the incident one Occurred, and it was a ripped up.

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1. 11.

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:	Peoples, Kimberly D. and Tood, Kyla v. Jorrel Alexander, Diane Alexander, Timothy Connors & County of Erie
Document Received:	Amended Summons and Complaint
Name of Claimants:	Kimberly D. Peoples and Kyla Tood 385 Doat Street, Upper Buffalo, New York 14211
Claimant's attorney:	Benjamin J. Andrews, Esq. Andrews, Bernstein & Maranto , LLP

Should you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA Erie County Attorney

hill By:

Michelle M. Parker First Assistant County Attorney

MMP/dld Enc.

cc: Michael A. Siragusa, Erie County Attorney

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF ERIE

KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES 385 Doat Street-Upper Buffalo, New York 14211

KYLA TOOD 385 Doat Street-Upper Buffalo, New York 14211

This paper received at the Erie County Attorney's Office from Dovg Di Fillippon the 23 day of March 2012 at 12:20 a.m./p.m (ssistant County Attorney

AMENDED SUMMONS

Index No: 12011-4125

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

JORREL ALEXANDER 32 Linden Park Buffalo, New York 14208

DIANE ALEXANDER 32 Linden Park Buffalo, New York 14208

TIMOTHY J. CONNORS 152 Hamburg Street Buffalo, New York 14204

COUNTY OF ERIE 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Defendants.

#### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with a summons. to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiffs' attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment may be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Erie County is designated as the place of trial on the basis of the residence of the

Plaintiffs.

DATED:

Buffalo, New York

March 22, 2012

Yours, etc.

By:

Benjamin J. Andrews, Esq. ANDREWS, BERNSTEIN & MARANTO, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiffs Office and Post Office Address 69 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1200 Buffalo, New York 14202 Telephone: (716) 842-2200 KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES 385 Doat Street-Upper Buffalo, New York 14211

KYLA TOOD 385 Doat Street-Upper Buffalo, New York 14211

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Index No: <u>I2011-4125</u>

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DIANE ALEXANDER 32 Linden Park Buffalo, New York 14208

TIMOTHY J. CONNORS 152 Hamburg Street Buffalo, New York 14204

COUNTY OF ERIE 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Defendants.

The plaintiffs, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, Individually and as Parent and Natural Guardian of

KYLA TODD, an Infant, above-named by their attorneys, ANDREWS, BERNSTEIN & MARANTO, LLP,

for their complaint against defendants, allege as follows:

1. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiffs were residents of the County of

Erie and State of New York.

2. That upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, JORREL ALEXANDER, was a resident of the County of Erie and State of New York.

3. That upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, DIANE ALEXANDER, was a resident of the County of Erie and State of New York.

4. That upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS, was a resident of the County of Erie and State of New York.

5. That upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, COUNTY OF ERIE, was and is a municipal corporation, duly organized and existing pursuant to New York State law.

## AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS, JORREL ALEXANDER AND DIANE ALEXANDER ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES

4. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, was the owner and operator of a certain motor vehicle, New York State license plate number LSW5928, involved in the accident hereinafter described.

5. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, DIANE ALEXANDER, was the owner of a certain motor vehicle, New York State license plate number BNS6125, involved in the accident hereinafter described.

6. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, JORREL ALEXANDER, was operating the aforesaid motor vehicle owned by said defendant, DIANE ALEXANDER, with the knowledge, consent and permission of defendant, DIANE ALEXANDER.

7. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, Route 198 West at or in the vicinity of the Parkside exit was a public street, highway and thoroughfare situated in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York.

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8. That on or about July 23, 2009, the aforesaid motor vehicles came into contact and collision.

9. That said incident was caused solely due to the negligence, carelessness and recklessness on the part of defendants, DIANE ALEXANDER and JORREL ALEXANDER.

10. That by reason of the defendants' negligence, carelessness and recklessness, plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, sustained serious injuries as defined in §5102(d) of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.

11. That by reason of the foregoing, plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, has been caused to sustain among other things, serious, painful, and permanent injuries; she has incurred medical and hospital charges; she will incur future medical charges; and she has been incapacitated from her regular duties and responsibilities, all to her damage in an amount exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

# AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS, JORREL ALEXANDER AND DIANE ALEXANDER ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF, KYLA TODD

12. Plaintiff, KYLA TODD, re-alleges paragraphs "1" through "11" above as if set forth fully herein.

13. On July 23, 2009, plaintiff, KYLA TODD, was a passenger in the vehicle owned and operated by plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, which was struck by the vehicle owned by defendant, DIANE ALEXANDER, and operated by defendant, JORREL ALEXADER.

14. That said incident was caused solely due to the negligence, carelessness and recklessness on the part of defendants, DIANE ALEXANDER and JORREL ALEXADER.

15. That by reason of the defendants' negligence, carelessness and recklessness, plaintiff, KYLA TODD, sustained serious injuries as defined in §5102(d) of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.

16. That by reason of the foregoing, plaintiff, KYLA TODD, has been caused to sustain among other things, serious, painful, and permanent injuries; she has incurred medical and hospital charges; she will incur future medical charges; and she has been incapacitated from her regular duties and responsibilities, all to her damage in an amount exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

### AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS and COUNTY OF ERIE ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES

17. Plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, re-alleges paragraphs "1" through "16" above as if set forth fully herein.

18. That upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, COUNTY OF ERIE, was the owner of a certain 94 Chevrolet bearing New York State license plate number K49788, involved in the incident in question.

19. That on July 23, 2009, upon information and belief, said vehicle was being operated by defendant, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS.

20. That on July 23, 2009, upon information and belief, defendant, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS, was operating and in possession and control of said vehicle with the knowledge, permission, and consent of defendant, COUNTY OF ERIE.

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21. That on July 23, 2009, upon information and belief, defendant, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS, was using and operating said vehicle in the normal course of his employment with defendant, COUNTY OF ERIE.

22. That on or about July 23, 2009, the motor vehicle owned by defendant, COUNTY OF ERIE, and operated by defendant, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS, collided with the motor vehicle owned by defendant, DIANE L. ALEXANDER, and operated by defendant, JORREL L. ALEXANDER, which, in turn, collided with the motor vehicle owned and operated by plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES.

23. That said incident was caused solely due to the negligence, carelessness and recklessness on the part of defendants, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS and COUNTY OF ERIE.

24. That by reason of the defendants, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS and COUNTY OF ERIE's, negligence, carelessness and recklessness, plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, sustained serious injuries as defined in §5102(d) of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.

25. That by reason of the foregoing, plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, has been caused to sustain among other things, serious, painful, and permanent injuries; she has incurred medical and hospital charges; she will incur future medical charges; and she has been incapacitated from her regular duties and responsibilities, all to her damage in an amount exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

#### AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS and COUNTY OF ERIE ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF, KYLA TODD

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26. Plaintiff, KYLA TODD, re-alleges paragraphs "1" through "25" above as if set forth fully herein.

27. On July 23, 2009, plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, was the parent and natural guardian of plaintiff, KYLA TODD, who at that time was an infant.

28. That on or about July 23, 2009, the motor vehicle owned by defendant, COUNTY OF ERIE, and operated by defendant, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS, collided with the motor vehicle owned by defendant, DIANE L. ALEXANDER, and operated by defendant, JORREL L. ALEXANDER, which, in turn, collided with the motor vehicle owned and operated by plaintiff, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES, in which plaintiff, KYLA TODD, was a passenger.

29. That said incident was caused solely due to the negligence, carelessness and recklessness on the part of defendants, COUNTY OF ERIE and TIMOTHY J. CONNORS.

30. That by reason of the defendants' negligence, carelessness and recklessness, infant plaintiff, KYLA TODD, sustained serious injuries as defined in §5102(d) of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.

31. That by reason of the foregoing, plaintiff, KYLA TODD, has been caused to sustain among other things, serious, painful, and permanent injuries; she has incurred medical and hospital charges; she will incur future medical charges; and she has been incapacitated from her regular duties and responsibilities, all to her damage in an amount exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction. WHEREFORE, plaintiffs, KIMBERLY D. PEOPLES and KYLA TODD, demand relief in judgment against defendants, JORREL ALEXANDER, DIANE ALEXANDER, TIMOTHY J. CONNORS and COUNTY OF ERIE, and to receive damages on the allegations previously stated herein in an amount as may be just and proper based on the circumstances, together with the costs and disbursements of this action; and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

By:

DATED: Buffalo, New York March 22, 2012

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Yours, etc.

Benjamin J. Andrews, Esq. ANDREWS, BERNSTEIN & MARANTO, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiffs Office and Post Office Address 69 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1200 Buffalo, New York 14202 Telephone: (716) 842-2200