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Hon. Jacques M. Roy
Mayor
City of Alexandria
P.O. Box 71
Alexandria, LA 71309

Re: My Clients: Robert and Doris
Moses
Date of Injury: April 8, 2007
P/O/A: 3822 Lisa St. Alexandria, La.

Dear Mayor Roy:

Please be advised of my representation of Mr. And Mrs. Robert and Doris Moses, in a claim for injuries, losses and damages arising out of the battery and illegal arrest of Mrs. Moses on the date and place referenced above.

While getting ready for Easter Sunday services at her church, several Alexandria Police officers came to the Moses home in their investigation of a burglary. The man the police were looking for was an employees of Mr. Moses and rented a residence behind their home, and Mrs. Moses consented to allow the police officers to search the suspects rented dwelling. While that search was being conducted, several remarks were allegedly made to Mrs. Moses as to expensive vehicles they owned, and warrants were checked on their vehicles. It was determined that Mr. Moses had several misdemeanor warrants upon him, for matters such as fishing without a license. The officers then asked if they could enter the Moses home to search for Mr. Moses, and permission was denied.

The officers then observed Mrs. Moses leave for church, followed her vehicle down the street, and pulled her over. Mrs. Moses was jerked out of her car, tasered her, and then battered her, before arresting her for flight from and officer, and resisting arrest, even though she was charged with no predicate offense. She was informed, by the police officers, that if she would tell them where her husband was they would let her go. When she refused, she was taken into custody and her vehicle was towed. The police dashboard camera caught on tape the police and the tow truck driver jokingly reenacting Mrs. Moses being hit with the taser.

Mrs. Moses was subsequently arraigned in Alexandria City Court, pleaded not guilty, and received a trial date. She retained counsel, and, after a pre-trial with Judge Starling on the day of trial, all charges were dismissed by the City Prosecutor's office.

After Mrs. Moses was taken away from the scene, by the arresting officers, officers remaining at the Moses home called into Police headquarters for instructions. Police contacted the District Attorney's office and were advised not to enter the Moses home to execute the misdemeanor warrants. At least one officer, however, remained at the Moses' Martin Park home, partially blocked Lisa Street, and stopped Black drivers, frisked them, handcuffed at least one, while letting White drivers pass by without interference, all in attempts to locate Mr. Moses.

Demand is hereby made upon the City of Alexandria, for all injuries, losses and damages sustained by Mr. And Mrs. Moses arising out of these incidents. If the City of Alexandria is covered by a policy of liability insurance, please turn this demand over to it, and have them contact my office. Bills, invoices and medical reports will be sent immediately upon my receipt of the same.

I am also requesting, on behalf of my clients and all others aggrieved by that days' events, that the City and its' police department make an internal inquiry into these events, and perhaps renew instructions to its' police officers as to the requirements for a lawful arrest.

I look forward to hearing from you, or your insurer, as soon as possible, and I remain,

Very truly yours,

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cc: Robert and Doris Moses