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Via Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested

Qual-Lynx
100 Decadon Drive
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Attention: Laura Sable

Re: My Client: Winer Benjamin
Insured: Township of Brick
File No.: Z03352
Date of Loss: 8/27/14

Dear Ms. Sable:

Enclosed please find a letter, Summons and Complaint which was signed for by Brick Township Police Department on August 29, 2016. To date, my office has not received an Answer from them. Kindly advise if you will accept service and will be answering the Complaint. If I do not hear from you within fourteen (14) days from the date of this correspondence, I will file a Default on behalf of my client.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


DWIGHT P. RANSOM

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1. Article Addressed to:

Brick Township Police
401 Chambers Bridge Road
Brick, NJ 08723

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, July 2013

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August 24, 2016

Via Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Brick Township Police Department
401 Chambers Bridge Road
Brick, NJ 08723

Re: Winer Benjamin vs. Township of Brick Police Department,
Detective Robert Shepherd, Detective Thomas Cooney,
Sargent Arthur Rivaldo and John Doe Police Officers
Docket No. L-2225-16

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised this office represents Winer Benjamin with regard to the above-referenced matter.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Summons and Complaint which has been filed against you in this matter. Upon reading the Summons, you will have thirty-five (35) days within which to file an Answer to the charges contained in the Complaint. It is recommended you submit this paperwork to an attorney.

Kindly sign the enclosed Acknowledgement of Service accepting service for all defendants, including Detective Robert Shepherd, Detective Thomas Cooney and Sargent Arthur Rivaldo, and return to my office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT P. RANSOM

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Winer Benjamin

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

**Township of Brick Police Department, Detective Robert
Shepherd, Detective Thomas Cooney, Sargent Arthur Rivaldo
and John Doe Police Officers**

Defendant(s)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION

OCEAN COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: L2225-16

CIVIL ACTION

Summons

FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

To the Defendant(s) Named Above:

The plaintiff, named above, has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above within 35 days from the date you received this summons, not counting the date you received it. (A directory of the addresses of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is provided and available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.) If the complaint is one in foreclosure, then you must file your written answer or motion and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, NJ 08625-0971. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer or motion when it is filed. You must also send a copy of your answer or motion to plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written answer or motion (with fee of \$ 175.00 and completed Case Information Statement) if you want the court to hear your defense.

If you do not file and serve a written answer or motion within 35 days, the court may enter a judgment against you for the relief plaintiff demands, plus interest and costs of suit. If judgment is entered against you, the Sheriff may seize your money, wages or property to pay all or part of the judgment.

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live or the Legal Services of New Jersey statewide hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with contact information for local Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is provided and available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.

Dated: August 24, 2016

Michelle M. Smith

Clerk of the Superior Court

Name of Defendant to be Served: Township of Brick Police Department, Detective Robert Shepherd,
Detective Thomas Cooney, Sargent Arthur Rivaldo and John Doe Police Officers

Address of Defendant to be Served: 401 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick NJ 08723

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Updated: 8/21/13

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WINER BENJAMIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOWNSHIP OF BRICK POLICE
DEPARTMENT, DETECTIVE
ROBERT SHEPHERD, DETECTIVE
THOMAS COONEY, SARGENT
ARTHUR RIVALDO and JOHN DOE
POLICE OFFICERS,

Defendants.

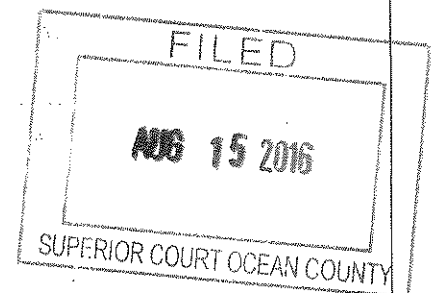
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - OCEAN COUNTY

DOCKET NO.

Civil Action

83225-16

COMPLAINT



Plaintiff, WINER BENJAMIN, residing at 245 Kentwood Boulevard, Township of Brick,
County of Ocean, State of New Jersey by way of Complaint against the defendants, says:

FIRST COUNT

1. On or about August 27, 2014 at approximately 8:30 p.m., the plaintiff, WINER BENJAMIN, was operating a private automobile in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, and made a legal left turn onto Route 70.

2. At all times relevant herein, the defendants, DETECTIVE ROBERT SHEPHERD, DETECTIVE THOMAS COONEY, SARGENT ARTHUR RIVALDO and JOHN DOE POLICE OFFICERS, were acting as authorized agents, servants and/or employees of defendant, TOWNSHIP OF BRICK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

3. Plaintiff was then pulled over by an unmarked police car into a Route 70 parking lot. Before plaintiff put his vehicle into park, three additional police officers surrounded his car.

4. Plaintiff raised both of his arms up and put his hands outside his car windows because he was afraid for his safety. The officers then asked plaintiff why he had his hands up and he replied, "I just don't want to get shot."

5. Plaintiff asked an officer why he was being pulled over and one officer stated he had "an object in his windshield which is an obstruction of view." Plaintiff responded with, "are you kidding?" and officer responded with "Do I look like I am kidding?" The tone in the officer's voice told the plaintiff to keep his mouth shut.

6. An officer approached the plaintiff and asked whether he lived in Kentwood Village by Saint Dominic's Church. Plaintiff answered yes. The officer then informed the plaintiff that he was stopped because there was a report that someone stole money from the church. Officer then returned identification cards to plaintiff and told him he was free to go.

7. There was no reason for plaintiff to be stopped. There was no reasonable violation of any motor-vehicle law and/or criminal laws.

8. Plaintiff returned to his house twenty minutes later. While in his home, someone was flashing a light into his windows. When plaintiff pulled the curtains back, two men in plain clothing were outside his apartment. Upon seeing plaintiff, the two men waved at him indicating they wanted to talk to him.

9. Plaintiff then went to his door and asked if he could help them. They both said yes and said they needed to talk to plaintiff. Plaintiff asked if he was the right person they wanted to talk to. One of the men asked if he was Mr. Benjamin. Plaintiff confirmed that he was Mr. Benjamin and asked for the men's names. The two men were Detectives Robert Shepherd and Thomas Cooney.

10. Plaintiff asked the detective what brought them to his home to which one of them answered, "We don't know why. Why don't you tell us?" Detectives then informed plaintiff there was a theft at Saint Dominic's Church in Brick Township, New Jersey, and suggested he go look on the Brick Township Facebook page.

11. Plaintiff opened the Facebook page and saw a picture of a black male which was not the plaintiff. Plaintiff then asked, "Is this why you are at my house?" Detective Shepherd indicated, "You are the man in the picture." Plaintiff informed Detective Shepherd that they have the wrong man and that he doesn't look like the man in the picture and they are in the wrong house. Plaintiff then asked the detectives to leave his home and to continue their search elsewhere.

12. Detectives Shepherd and Clooney continued to accuse plaintiff of the alleged theft and they began to search plaintiff's home without permission, consent or warrant.

13. Detective Shepherd took a picture of plaintiff without his consent and threatened to post the picture in the Asbury Park Press.

14. The actions of the police officers were without reasonable suspicion, probable cause, consent or for any other reason. The detectives left.

15. Plaintiff was not charged with any motor-vehicle violation or any other violation of law.

16. As a result of the unconstitutional stop and questioning of the plaintiff at the scene of the motor-vehicle stop and the unlawful entry into his dwelling, defendants, jointly and severally, violated federal and state constitutional rights, unlawfully entered his home, invaded the privacy of his home and plaintiff by photographing him. As a result, plaintiff was traumatized, suffered emotional distress and invasion of his privacy.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, WINER BENJAMIN, demands Judgment against the defendants, TOWSHIP OF BRICK POLICE DEPARTMENT, and its agents, servants or employees, DETECTIVE ROBERT SHEPHERD, DETECTIVE THOMAS COONEY, SARGENT ARTHUR RIVALDO and JOHN DOE POLICE OFFICERS, herein for damages, punitive damages, together with interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all Counts of the Complaint.

Dated:

8/10/16

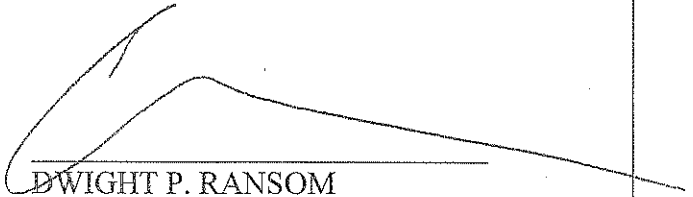

DWIGHT P. RANSOM
Attorney for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in any court or of any pending arbitration proceedings and no other actions or Arbitration proceeding is contemplated.

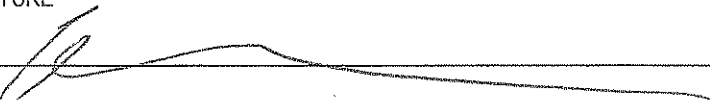
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DWIGHT P. RANSOM
Attorney for Plaintiff

Appendix XII-B1

	CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)		FOR USE BY CLERK'S OFFICE ONLY	
	Use for initial Law Division Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under <i>Rule 4:5-1</i> . Pleading will be rejected for filing, under <i>Rule 1:5-6(c)</i>, if information above the black bar is not completed or attorney's signature is not affixed.		PAYMENT TYPE: ☐ CK ☐ CG ☐ CA	
			CHG/CK NO.:	
			AMOUNT:	
			OVERPAYMENT:	
		BATCH NUMBER:		
ATTORNEY/PRO SE NAME Dwight P. Ransom, Esquire		TELEPHONE NUMBER 732 775-2600		COUNTY OF VENUE OCEAN
FIRM NAME (if applicable) Law Office of Dwight P. Ransom		DOCKET NUMBER (when available) 83325-16		
OFFICE ADDRESS 2300 State Highway 66, Suite 201 Neptune, NJ 07753		DOCUMENT TYPE Complaint		
		JURY DEMAND ☒ YES ☐ NO		
NAME OF PARTY (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff) Winer Benjamin		CAPTION Winer Benjamin v. Township of Brick Police Department, Detective Robert Shepherd, Detective Thomas Cooney, Sargent Arthur Rivaldo and John Doe Police Officers		
CASE TYPE NUMBER (See reverse side for listing) 699	HURRICANE SANDY-RELATED? ☐ YES ☒ NO	IS THIS A PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE CASE? ☐ YES ☒ NO		
		IF YOU HAVE CHECKED "YES," SEE N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27 AND APPLICABLE CASE LAW REGARDING YOUR OBLIGATION TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF MERIT.		
RELATED CASES PENDING? ☐ YES ☒ NO		IF YES, LIST DOCKET NUMBERS		
DO YOU ANTICIPATE ADDING ANY PARTIES (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)? ☐ YES ☒ NO		NAME OF DEFENDANT'S PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY (if known) ☐ NONE ☒ UNKNOWN		
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM CANNOT BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE.				
CASE CHARACTERISTICS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR MEDIATION				
DO PARTIES HAVE A CURRENT, PAST OR RECURRENT RELATIONSHIP? ☐ YES ☒ NO		IF YES, IS THAT RELATIONSHIP ☐ EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE ☐ FRIEND/NEIGHBOR ☐ OTHER (explain) _____ ☐ FAMILIAL ☐ BUSINESS _____		
DOES THE STATUTE GOVERNING THIS CASE PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES BY THE LOSING PARTY? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
USE THIS SPACE TO ALERT THE COURT TO ANY SPECIAL CASE CHARACTERISTICS THAT MAY WARRANT INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT OR ACCELERATED DISPOSITION:				
FILED AUG 15 2016 SUPERIOR COURT OCEAN COUNTY				
 DO YOU OR YOUR CLIENT NEED ANY DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS ☐ YES ☒ NO		IF YES, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION:		
WILL AN INTERPRETER BE NEEDED? ☐ YES ☒ NO		IF YES, FOR WHAT LANGUAGE:		
I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court, and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with <i>Rule 1:38-7(b)</i> .				
ATTORNEY SIGNATURE 				



CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)

Use for initial pleadings (not motions) under *Rule 4:5-1*

CASE TYPES (Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on the reverse side.)

Track I — 150 days' discovery

- 151 NAME CHANGE
- 175 FORFEITURE
- 302 TENANCY
- 399 REAL PROPERTY (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)
- 502 BOOK ACCOUNT (debt collection matters only)
- 505 OTHER INSURANCE CLAIM (INCLUDING DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ACTIONS)
- 506 PIP COVERAGE
- 510 UM or UIM CLAIM (coverage issues only)
- 511 ACTION ON NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 512 LEMON LAW
- 801 SUMMARY ACTION
- 802 OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (SUMMARY ACTION)
- 999 OTHER (briefly describe nature of action) _____

Track II — 300 days' discovery

- 305 CONSTRUCTION
- 509 EMPLOYMENT (other than CEPA or LAD)
- 599 CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION
- 603N AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PERSONAL INJURY (non-verbal threshold)
- 603Y AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PERSONAL INJURY (verbal threshold)
- 605 PERSONAL INJURY
- 610 AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PROPERTY DAMAGE
- 621 UM or UIM Claim (includes bodily injury)
- 699 TORT - OTHER

Track III — 450 days' discovery

- 005 CIVIL RIGHTS
- 301 CONDEMNATION
- 602 ASSAULT AND BATTERY
- 604 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- 606 PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 607 PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE
- 608 TOXIC TORT
- 609 DEFAMATION
- 616 WHISTLEBLOWER/CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) CASES
- 617 INVERSE CONDEMNATION
- 618 LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (LAD) CASES

Track IV — Active Case Management by Individual Judge/450 days' discovery

- 156 ENVIRONMENTAL/ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE LITIGATION
- 303 MT. LAUREL
- 508 COMPLEX COMMERCIAL
- 513 COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION
- 514 INSURANCE FRAUD
- 620 FALSE CLAIMS ACT
- 701 ACTIONS IN LIEU OF PREROGATIVE WRITS

Multicounty Litigation (MCL) (Track IV)

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| 271 | ACCUTANE/ISOTRETINOIN | 290 | POMPTON LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION |
| 274 | RISPERDAL/SEROQUEL/ZYPREXA | 291 | PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE |
| 278 | ZOMETA/AREXIA | 292 | PELVIC MESH/BARD |
| 279 | GADOLINIUM | 293 | DEPUY ASR HIP IMPLANT LITIGATION |
| 281 | BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ENVIRONMENTAL | 295 | ALLODERM REGENERATIVE TISSUE MATRIX |
| 282 | FOSAMAX | 296 | STRYKER REJUVENATE/ABG II MODULAR HIP STEM COMPONENTS |
| 285 | STRYKER TRIDENT HIP IMPLANTS | 297 | MIRENA CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE |
| 286 | LEVAQUIN | 299 | OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL MEDICATIONS/BENICAR |
| 287 | YAZ/YASMIN/OCELLA | 300 | TALC-BASED BODY POWDERS |
| 288 | PRUDENTIAL TORT LITIGATION | 601 | ASBESTOS |
| 289 | REGLAN | 623 | PROPECIA |

If you believe this case requires a track other than that provided above, please indicate the reason on Side 1, in the space under "Case Characteristics."

Please check off each applicable category:

☐ Putative Class Action

☐ Title 59

OCEAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
OCEAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
CIVIL LAW DIVISION
TOMS RIVER NJ 08754

TRACK ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

COURT TELEPHONE NO. (732) 929-2016
COURT HOURS 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2016
RE: BENJAMIN VS TOWNSHIP OF BRICK POLICE DEPT
DOCKET: OCN L -002225 16

THE ABOVE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO: TRACK 2.

THE MANAGING JUDGE ASSIGNED IS: HON CRAIG L. WELLERSON

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT TEAM 002
AT: (732) 929-4771 EXT 4771.

THE SUPREME COURT HAS APPROVED A PILOT PROGRAM IN THIS COUNTY TO EXPEDITE CIVIL ACTIONS. THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE EXPEDITED CIVIL (ECA) PILOT PROGRAM.

DISCOVERY IS 195 DAYS AND RUNS FROM THE FILING OF THE FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING.

A CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE WILL BE SCHEDULED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING.

YOU MAY SEEK REMOVAL FROM THE ECA PILOT PROGRAM BY FILING AND SERVING A LETTER OF INTENT SETTING FORTH THE BASIS FOR REMOVAL FROM THE ECA PILOT PROGRAM NO LESS THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. A PARTY MAY FILE AND SERVE A LETTER OBJECTING TO REMOVAL FROM THE ECA PILOT PROGRAM NO LESS THAN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE TRACK IS INAPPROPRIATE YOU MUST FILE A CERTIFICATION OF GOOD CAUSE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE FILING OF YOUR PLEADING. PLAINTIFF MUST SERVE COPIES OF THIS FORM ON ALL OTHER PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.4:5A-2.

ATTENTION:

ATT: DWIGHT P. RANSOM
DWIGHT P. RANSOM
2300 ROUTE 66
SUITE 201
NEPTUNE

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