

INITIAL NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE MOUNT LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT

FORWARD TO:

100 Mount Laurel Road

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

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1. CLAIMANT:

St. Rose - Donnelly		Sharla	Venessa
LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	
16 Colonial Avenue Haddonfield, NJ 08033 ADDRESS		MAILING ADDRESS IF OTHER THAN ADDRESS	
Telephone	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	

2. IF NOTICES AND CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CLAIM ARE TO BE SENT TO A PERSON OTHER THAN CLAIMANT, COMPLETE ITEM #2.

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
RELATIONSHIP TO CLAIMANT: ATTORNEY AT LAW ☐ OR <u>Self</u> EXPLAIN RELATIONSHIP	

3. CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING THE OCCURRENCE OR ACCIDENT:

2/19/2013		Mount Laurel Municipal Court, Mount Laurel NJ
DATE	TIME	EXACT LOCATION OF THE OCCURRENCE

4. DESCRIBE THE ACCIDENT OR OCCURRENCE.

On October 5th, 2012 I was involved in a car accident in which Officer Tantum completed the police report. In the police report, he left out very important information including eyewitness testimony and included false witness statement including stating that the individual who hit my car identified my car. (This would later be disproven by the witness testimony during the February 19th trial). The interviewing and investigating officers at the scene were Officer Bristow and his partner. Officer Tantum showed up at the scene at the end of the investigation and was responsible for giving me the police report card and my insurance card back.

During a February 19, 2013 trial in Mount Laurel Municipal Court, Officer Tantum testified to the police report and testified that he was the officer who interviewed all the witnesses, he testified that to the false statement that he attributed to me. His testimony was used by the judge in deciding that I was guilty of the charge. By lying to the court, Officer Tantum committed perjury and I was negatively impacted by his act of perjury.

I subsequently filed a formal complaint stating that Officer Tantum committed perjury with the Mt Laurel Internal Affairs Department. On May 3rd, I received notification that Officer Tantum was Exonerated. No further information was provided. I contacted the New Jersey Attorney General Office, Special Investigation Unit, and there is now an investigation looking at my allegations and into the IAB investigation.

Based on what I know to have happened, I believe that the Mt Laurel Police department failed to effectively investigate by complaint and I was negatively impacted by their failure to investigate Officer Tantum's actions.

5. STATE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL WITNESSES TO THE ABOVE ACCIDENT OR OCCURRENCE.

Timothy Loss - 4 Kenneth Drive, Walkersville MD, 21793
Rose Medlar - 901 Ridgeway St, Gloucester, NJ 08030
Stephanie Caglioti - Grove, OK
Amanda Hehl - Moorestown, NJ
Officer Bristow - Mount Laurel Police Department, Mt. Laurel NJ
Officer Bristow's Partner on the evening of October 5, 2012 - Mount Laurel Police Department, Mt. Laurel NJ

6. STATE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EACH STATE AGENCY OR AGENCIES AND EACH STATE EMPLOYEE WHOM YOU CLAIM CAUSED YOUR DAMAGES OR INJURIES.

Officer Gregory Tantum and the Mount Laurel Police Department

7. STATE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL OTHER PERSONS, COMPANIES OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WHICH YOU CLAIM ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR INJURIES OR DAMAGES.

8. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE INJURIES, DAMAGES AND LOSSES INCURRED BY YOU.

Officer Tantum violated my civil rights of the right to a fair trial when he committed perjury during my February 19th, 2013 trial and by testifying to a false police report

By failing to investigate my complaint of perjury, the Mount Laurel Police Department violated my civil rights

This situation has caused me undue emotional and financial distress.

9. THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM. Undetermined at this point

GIVE THE BASIS FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE ABOVE DAMAGES:

Attorney fees
Fees to subpoena witnesses including out of state witnesses
Emotional distress
And other unknown expenses

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE. I AM AWARE THAT IF ANY STATEMENT MADE HEREIN IS WILLFULLY FALSE OR FRAUDULENT, THAT I AM SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT PROVIDED BY LAW.

5/15/2013

DATE

Sharla St. Rose- Donnelly

CLAIMANT OR PERSON FILING ON BEHALF OF CLAIMANT