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Belleville Police Loss Run

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Paid</u>
12/10/2013	Estate of Dante Cespedes	Closed	Excessive Force	\$ 350,000.00
10/11/2014	Gustavo Chavez-Padilla	Closed	Excessive Force	\$ 90,000.00
2/23/2016	Brando Colom	Closed	Assault	\$ 55,000.00

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TERESA CESPEDES-BRETON AND JUAN GUILLERMO
CESPEDES-BRETON

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, BELLEVILLE POLICE
DEPARTMENT, POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW DOX,
POLICE OFFICER CHARLES P. MOLLINEAUX, POLICE
OFFICER ANGELO QUINN, POLICE OFFICER JACK
BAUMGARTNER

Defendants

SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEW JERSEY

BERGEN COUNTY

DOCKET NO.:

CIVIL ACTION

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From The State of New Jersey To The Defendants) 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 available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at http://www.iudiciary.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 plaintiffs 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 \$135.00 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 available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at [http:// www.iudicialState.nj.us/prO5e/10153dentvcleridawref.pdf](http://www.iudicialState.nj.us/prO5e/10153dentvcleridawref.pdf).



Clerk of the Superior Court

Dated: December 5, 2013

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CIVIL ACTION

COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs, who reside at 36\$ Mt Prospect Avenue, apartment F6, City of Newark, County
of Bergen, State of New Jersey, claiming of the defendants), states as follows:

1. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff, Judy Breton, was and still is a
resident of the State of New Jersey, County of Bergen.
2. On September 13, 2013 the defendants were served with a Notice of Tort Claim
pursuant to N. J.S. A 59:8-6.
3. The Notice of Tort Claim was served within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of
the event upon which the claims are based.
4. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, is

a municipality with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.

5. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, is an organization with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.
6. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, is a not for profit corporation with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.
7. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, is a municipality with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.
8. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, is an organization with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.
9. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, is a not for profit with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.
10. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, is a corporation with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.
11. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, is an agency with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.

12. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, is a business with its principal place of business located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 17109.
13. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT was doing business in the State of New Jersey.
14. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW DOX, was employed by the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.
15. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW DOX, was employed by the BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
16. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, POLICE OFFICER CHARLES P. MOLLINEAUX, was employed by the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.
17. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, POLICE OFFICER CHARLES P. MOLLINEAUX was employed by the BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
18. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, POLICE OFFICER ANGELO QUINN, was employed by the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.
19. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, POLICE OFFICER ANGELO QUINN, was employed by the BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
20. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, POLICE OFFICER JACK BAUMGARTNER was employed by the TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.
21. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant, POLICE OFFICER JACK BAUMGARTNER was employed by the BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
22. That on the morning of July 9, 2013 an incident occurred at 66 Lake Street, 2nd Floor

Charles P. MoUineaux, Angelo Quinn and Jack Baumgartner (herein "POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS") to arrive at that location.

23. That on the morning of July 9, 2013 an incident occurred at 66 Lake Street, 2nd Floor Left Apartment, Belleville, NJ 07109, causing the POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS to attack the decedent, Dante Cespedes.

24. That, decedent Dante Cespedes was assaulted and killed by POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS, which included but is not limited to being shot approximately thirty (30) times.

25. The defendants, despite having a reasonable opportunity to do so, took no action to prevent or end the unlawful assault on and wrongful death of decedent Dante Cespedes.

26. The defendants, despite having a reasonable opportunity to do so, took no action to truthfully report the unlawful assault on and wrongful death of decedent Dante Cespedes.

27. That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering and death, resulting in the loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

28. At all time relevant, the defendants acted intentionally, willfully, maliciously, negligently and with reckless disregard and indifference to the decedent Dante Cespedes and plaintiffs, their constitutional rights, and physical and mental well-being.

**FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE AND THE
BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF DECEDENT DANTE
CESPEDES RIGHTS UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**

29. Plaintiffs repeats the allegations alleged in the above paragraphs as though fully

30. The acts complained of herein resulted from defendants TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE and the BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, by itself, and through its agents, servants and employees, breached its duty to properly hire, assign, train, supervise and/or discipline its law enforcement personnel, including hiring, assigning, training, supervising and/or disciplining individual police personnel who caused the death of decedent Dante Cespedes
31. The defendants TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE and the BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S failure to properly assign* train, supervise and/or discipline its Police, including the POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS involved herein, constitutes a custom and policy of acquiescence in and tolerance of ongoing unconstitutional uses of force that allowed POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS to believe that they could, with impunity, assault, and caused the death of decedent Dante Cespedes.
32. By actions described above) the defendants deprived decedent Dante Cespedes of his rights secured by the constitution and laws of the United States, in violation of 42 U.S.C. §1983, including, but not limited to his right to be free from excessive and unreasonable force, the 4th, 5th and 14th amendments to the United States Constitution.
33. That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering, trauma and death, resulting in the loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder
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- to plaintiffs.
34. That the amount of damages sought by plaintiffs exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction

herein.

36. That at all times hereinafter mentioned) POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS intentionally placed decedent Dante Cespedes in apprehension of imminent harmful and offensive contact.

37. That due to the foregoing) decedent suffered pain, suffering, trauma and death, resulting in the loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

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38. That the amount of damages sought by plaintiffs exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS FOR
BATTERY •

39. Plaintiffs repeat the allegations alleged in the;above paragraphs as though fully stated herein.

40. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendants intentionally touched decedent Dante Cespedes in a harmful and offensive manner.

. 41, That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering, trauma and death, resulting in the loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

42. That the amount of damages sought by plaintiffs exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS FOR
VIOLATION OF DECEDENT DANTE CESPEDES RIGHTS UNDER THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION

43. That the amount of damages sought by plaintiffs exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

44. By actions described above, the POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS assaulted, battered and physically abused the decedent Dante Cespedes, deprived decedent Dante Cespedes of his rights secured by the constitution and laws of the United States, in violation of 42 U.S.C. §1983, including, but got limited to his right to be free from excessive and unreasonable force; assault and battery under the color of law; and the 4*, 5th and 14* amendments to the United States Constitution.

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45. Furthermore, the POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS failed to intervene to prevent, end, or truthfully report the unlawful conduct! to which decedent Dante Cespedes was subject, despite having a reasonable opportunity to do so.

46. That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering, trauma and death, resulting in the loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

47. That the amount of damages sought by plaintiffs exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS FOR
USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE

48. Plaintiffs repeat the allegations alleged in the (above paragraphs as though fully stated herein.

49. The defendants, and each of them individually and/or collectively, used excessive force in the treatment and assault upon the decedent Dante Cespedes.

50. That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering, trauma and death, resulting in the loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS FOR
NEGLIGENCE

52. Plaintiffs repeat the allegations alleged in the above paragraphs as though fully stated herein

53. The acts complained of herein resulted from defendants Township of Belleville and Belleville Police Department, through its agents, servants and employees, breached its duty properly to hire, assign, train, supervise or discipline its law enforcement personnel, including hiring, assigning, training, supervising or disciplining individual Police personnel who unlawfully assault arrestees.

54. That at all times herein mentioned, defendants were negligent in failing to properly assign, train, supervise and/or discipline its police to assess the situation, including the POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS involved herein; foiled to follow proper procedure, and Med to take evasive action.

55. That at all times herein mentioned, defendants negligently failed to follow protocol, failed to properly assess the situation and take appropriate remedial care, assaulted, used extreme force, and abused Decedent Daate Cespedes without regard to his well being.

56. That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering, trauma and death, resulting in the loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

57. That as a result of the foregoing and solely as a result of the negligence of defendants, plaintiffs seeks damages for the decedent's conscious pain and suffering prior to his death in an amount to be determined at a trial In this action.

58. That the amount of damages sought by plaintiffs exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

59. Plaintiffs repeat the allegations alleged in the above paragraphs as though fully stated herein.

60. That at all times herein mentioned, defendant's actions were so egregious that give rise to a quasi criminal activity, wanton, intentional, reckless and a departure from accepted police standard procedure and accented social norms.

61. That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering and death, resulting in the loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

62. The defendants acted maliciously and in willful disregard of Decedent Dante

Cespedes' rights and as a result, plaintiffs seek \$100,000,000.00 million dollars in punitive damages.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

63. Plaintiffs repeats the allegations alleged in the above paragraphs as though fully stated herein.

64. That at all times herein after mentioned, the POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS, DEFENDANT TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE and DEFENDANT BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, by themselves, and through their agents, servants and employees, breached their duty to follow its own internal police department rules, regulations and procedures, including but not limited to assault and battery of a contained individual, failed to properly assess the situation and take appropriate action, and physically abusing and attacking decedent Dante Cespedes.

65. That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering and death, resulting in the
loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

66. That the amount of damages sought by plaintiffs exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower
courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE
RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

67. Plaintiffs repeat the allegations alleged in the above paragraphs as though fully
stated herein.

68. That at all times herein after mentioned, the POLICE OFFICER DEFENDANTS,
DEFENDANT TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE and DEFENDANT
BELLEVILLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT, by themselves, and through their agents, servants and
employees, breached their duty to follow the Township of Belleville rules, regulations
and procedures, and/or internal guidelines, rules, regulations and procedures, and
failed to properly assess the situation and take appropriate action.

69. That due to the foregoing, decedent suffered pain, suffering and death, resulting in the
loss of support and guidance to plaintiffs, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiffs.

70. That the amount of damages sought by plaintiffs exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower
courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR WRONGFUL DEATH AND SURVIVAL

71. Plaintiffs repeat the allegations alleged in the above paragraphs as though fully
stated herein.

72. That, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:31, as a result of defendants' tortious acts, decedent
Dante Cespedes was fatally injured and is now deceased.

loss of support and guidance to plaintiff's inheritance, and traumatic stress disorder to plaintiff's.

74. That plaintiff's, as the persons entitled to take the intestate personal property of decedent Dante Cespedes, as persons who were dependent on decedent Dante Cespedes at his death and beneficiaries, have been injured and should be awarded damages pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:31-1 and 2A:31-4.

ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR LOSS OF CONSORTIUM

75. Plaintiff's repeat the allegations alleged in the above paragraphs as though fully stated herein.

76. Decedent Dante Cespedes was the husband of the Plaintiff Judy Breton and as such is entitled to his services, society, companionship and consortium.

77. As a result of the carelessness, negligence, willfulness, recklessness of the defendants, plaintiff Judy Breton was and continues to be deprived of the services, society, companionship, love, affection

78. By reason of the foregoing, plaintiff Judy Breton has been damaged in an amount, which exceeds the jurisdiction of all lower courts that otherwise, would have jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff's requests judgment against defendants for damages, together

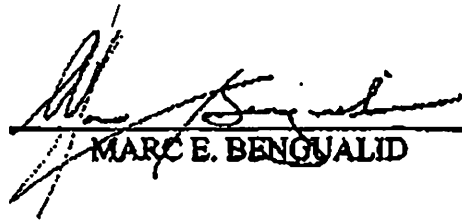
Court may deem proper

Dated: December 5, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF NO OTHER ACTION

I certify that the dispute about which I am suing is not the subject of any other action in any other Court or a pending arbitration proceeding to the best of my knowledge and belief, with the exception of a potential criminal against the Police Officer Defendants, which has not yet been filed, however may well be contemplated by the State of New Jersey. Further, other than the parties set forth in this complaint, I know of no other parties that should be made a part of this lawsuit. In addition, I recognize my continuing obligation to file and serve on all parties and the Court an amended certification if there is a change in the facts stated in the original certification

Dated: December 5,2013



MARC E. BENGUALID

JURY DEMAND

The plaintiffs demand trial by a jury on all of the triable issues of this complaint, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rules 1:8-2(b) and 4:35-1(a).

Dated: December 5,2013

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