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NOTICE OF CLAIM

DATE: December 28, 2020
TO: Doug Petraszak, Tracy Rosenthal and Joan Lowe
FROM: Julie Barthels
RE: Claim from Charles W. Dickson

Claim for injuries and damages from Charles W. Dickson, inmate in the Winnebago County Jail, due to COVID-19.

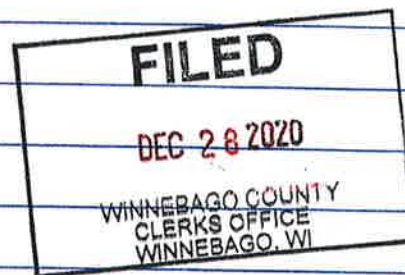
Mr. Long's claim will be presented to the county board at their January 19, 2021 meeting.

attachments

To: Winnebago County Clerk
112 Otter Street
Oshkosh WI 54901

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From: Charles W. Dickson
Winnebago County Jail
4311 Jackson Street
Oshkosh WI 54901



RE: Notice of Injury and Claim for Damages
pursuant Wis. Stat § 893.80

Date: 12/18/2020

Dear County Clerk:

I hereby serve you with the following
notice of injury and claim for damages pursuant
Wis. Stat § 893.80:

I was booked into the Winnebago County Jail ("WCS")
on 6/6/2020. I went through a 14-day
Covid-19 quarantine segregated from other inmates,
Jail and legal staff. Then after I successfully
passed through quarantine, I was placed in
a Pod with 8 other non-infected inmates for
about 10-12 days. Then around mid-July
2020 I was transferred to D52 bunk 28.

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All of the inmates were NOT infected with the Covid-19 virus the months of July, August, September and October 2020. Then during the middle of November 2020, Inmate Owens became very sick and left DS2. However he was visably sick for several days before he was removed from DS2. Then the WCS Administrators, Sheriff Matz, Jail Administrator Captain Christie, Lt. Lichtensteiger and Lt Rozek contacted the National Guard and had them test all the inmates in DS2 and staff for Covid-19 on Friday 11-13-2020. I tested negative (see attached) for Covid-19 with my 11-13-2020 test. Then inmate Turner had 102.7°F fever on 11-19-2020 and was removed to a medical cell. I was moved to his empty bunk within hours after he left. by Dpty. Hayes. I was not given any proper cleaning materials to clean said bunk. The cleaning solution given was not much more than glass cleaner. I began feeling sick on 11-20-2020 and was moved to a quarantine pod. On 11-21-2020 I became very sick. I lost all taste and smell, I had a fever and chills, body aches a sever headache fatigue, exstreme dizziness, Nausea and diarrhea. During this I was yelled at by Dpty Rockteschel (assisted by Dpty Henrickson) for not getting out of my bunk.

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On Monday 11-23-2020 the National Guard came back to WCJ and retested all of the inmates and staff. I tested positive for Covid-19 (see attached). I was very sick. I was not allowed to see a doctor and while sick I was verbally abused by Dpty Rockteschel for little more than not being able to walk to my cell door for a food tray.

The aforementioned WCJ Administrators were negligent because they had NO Covid-19 virus preventative measures and/or procedures in place to test the Pod Deputies and WCJ staff for Covid-19 on a weekly basis since the CDC classified (early 2020) the Covid-19 virus as a pandemic. The first time that the WCJ Administrators tested the Pod Deputies and WCJ staff for Covid-19 was on Friday - 11-13-2020, when the W.I. National Guard came to the WCJ. The WCJ Deputies brought the Covid-19 virus in with them from the streets to the Pod D52 and infected the inmates to include me. I am demanding \$50,000 in compensatory damages for pain and suffering and unknown long term effects of having the Covid-19 virus.

Sincerely



Charles Dickson

DS263

EXACT SCIENCES LABORATORIES

PATIENT: Dickson, Charles
MRN: 11212401, DOB: 4/22/1971, Sex: M

Provider Information

Authorizing Provider Name
Ryan P Westergaard, MD

Order Information

Priority Order Date Diagnosis
No Ship Nov 13, 2020 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases

Specimen Information

Type	Source	Specimen ID	Collected	Received	Result Date
Swab	Nasal	48f2721b-23f3- ea11-a816- 001dd80185d1 20V318-009143	11/13/20	11/14/20	11/16/20

COVID-19

Status: **Final result** Visible to patient: **No (inaccessible in MyChart)**

Dx: **Contact with and (suspected) exposure...**

Order: 14267181

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)	Ref Range & Units	11/13/20 11:00 AM
Result Interpretation	Negative	Negative

Narrative

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) RNA NOT detected. Negative results do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment or other patient management decisions.

TEST DESCRIPTION: The SARS-CoV-2 (N gene detection) Test is a real-time RT-PCR assay intended for the qualitative detection of nucleic acids from SARS-CoV-2 in respiratory swab specimens. Testing is limited to Exact Sciences Laboratories, certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 U.S.C. section 263a, to perform high complexity tests. Results are for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA.

Positive results are indicative of the presence of SARS-CoV-2 RNA; clinical correlation with patient history and other diagnostic information is necessary to determine patient infection status. Positive results do not rule out bacterial infection or co-infection with other viruses. The agent detected may not be the definite cause of disease.

Laboratories within the United States and its territories are required to report all positive results to the appropriate public health authorities. Negative results do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions. Negative results must be combined with clinical observations, patient history, and epidemiological information. This assay is intended for use under the Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization.

<https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/402436/EUA-LDT-SARS-CoV-2-PCR-HCP.pdf>
<https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/402436/EUA-LDT-SARS-CoV-2-PCR-Patients.pdf>

Specimen Collected: 11/13/20 11:00 AM

Last Resulted: 11/16/20 11:35 PM

Order Details

C-2

Tuesday, December 08, 2020

Lab Report

3:31:14 PM



SENDING LAB Exact Sciences Labs - Forward Dr (52D2162828) 650 Forward Dr Madison, WI 53711 (844) 870-8870	
PATIENT CLASS U	
ACCESSION # 341416ed-def2-ea11-a816-001d d80187c1	PLACER ORDER # 14569683
SPECIMEN COLLECTED DATE 11/23/2020 12:57	SPECIMEN RECEIVED DATE 11/24/2020 06:40
SPECIMEN SOURCE SWAB	RESULT
SPECIMEN NOTES Body Site: NASAL	
RELEVANT CLINICAL INFORMATION	REASON FOR STUDY Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases
REPORTED 11/24/2020 19:51	RESULTED 11/24/2020 19:47

Order Status: Final Outbreak / Investigation Numbers: 2020 WINNEBAGO JAIL (JACKSON ST)			
PATIENT NAME DICKSON, CHARLES			
PATIENT ID # PI: 341416ed-def2-ea11-a816- 001dd80187c1	D.O.B 04/22/1971	AGE 49	GENDER M
ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino		RACE White	
PATIENT ADDRESS 4311 JACKSON STREET OSHKOSH, WI, 54901			
PATIENT PHONE # 920-236-7300		WORK PHONE #	
ORDERING FACILITY WING ? (R) Winnebago - Winnebago County Jail 1840 ?		REFERRING PHYSICIAN WESTERGAARD, RYAN P (1255423737)	
CLIENT 4311 JACKSON STREET OSHKOSH, WI, 54901		621 Science Dr MADISON, WI, 53711 608-265-8303	

TEST ORDERED: SARS-CoV-2 N gene Resp QI NAA+probe~SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) ES CLINIC COLLECT KIT OR EXTERNAL KIT

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RESULT	VALUE	UNITS	REFERENCE RANGES	ABNORMAL	RESULT STATUS
COVID-19 RESULT INTERPRETATION	Positive		Negative	Abnormal	Final
SARS-CoV-2 N gene Resp QI NAA+probe	Positive		Negative	Abnormal	Final

Performing Organization: EXACT SCIENCES LABORATORIES (CLIA #:52D2162828)
Performing Organization Address: 650 FORWARD DR., MADISON, WI, 53711