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CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES
(AGAINST CITY OF ARCATA AND HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY)
California Government Code §§ 910 *et seq.*

TO: CITY OF ARCATA, Arcata Police Officer
MATTHEW O'DONOVAN, HUMBOLDT STATE
UNIVERSITY, Humboldt State University Police
Officer LOUIS ALTIC

CLAIMANTS' NAMES: Ervin Eugene Sweat, Sr. (father of decedent)
Sandra Robinson (mother of decedent)

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANTS/WHERE NOTICES SHOULD BE SENT:

Ervin E. Sweat, Sr. and Sandra Robinson


INJURY/ DAMAGE:

1. Wrongful Death Damages
2. Survival Damages
3. General Damages
4. Punitive Damages
5. Funeral and Burial Expenses

AMOUNT CLAIMED: In excess of \$75,000

DATE OF INCIDENT: September 9, 2017

PLACE OF INCIDENT: Near 9th Street and H Street in the City of Arcata

WITNESSES: INVOLVED OFFICERS FROM THE ARCATA
POLICE DEPARTMENT (names currently unknown);
INVOLVED OFFICERS FROM THE HUMBOLDT
STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
(names currently unknown); RESPONDING
PARAMEDICS (names currently unknown);
PERSONNEL AT HOSPITAL (names currently
unknown); CORONER AND AUTOPSY
PHYSICIAN (names currently unknown); and other
witnesses (names currently unknown).

CLAIMS AGAINST:

CITY OF ARCATA, Arcata Police Officer MATTHEW O'DONOVAN, HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY, Humboldt State University Police Officer LOUIS ALTIC, and DOES 1 to 20

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

On September 9, 2017, near the block 9th and H Street, in the City of Arcata at approximately 1:25 am, Officer Matthew O'Donovan and involved DOE OFFICERS 1 to 10 of the Arcata Police Department, and Officer Louis Altic and involved DOE OFFICERS 11 to 20 of the Humboldt State University Police came into contact with Ervin E. Sweat, Jr.. Claimants allege that the Officers were negligent and malicious in their dealings with Decedent Ervin Sweat, Jr., and used excessive force against him by shooting and killing him.

CONTENTIONS OF THE CLAIMANTS:

- (1) Negligence
- (2) Wrongful Death
- (3) False Arrest/False Imprisonment
- (4) Failure to Summon Medical Assistance
- (5) Violation of Bane Act (Civil Code Section 52.1)
- (6) Violation of Ralph Act (Civil Code Section 51.7)
- (7) Survival Action
- (8) Negligent Training and Supervision
- (9) Conspiracy to Cover Up

AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM:

In excess of \$75,000 for each Claimant. Jurisdiction is designated as "unlimited."

SIGNED AND DATED:

Date: 3-8-18

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