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**NOTICE OF TORT CLAIM
(Per Idaho Code § 6-901 et seq.)**

TO:
City of Nampa – City Clerk
411 3rd St. S.
Nampa, ID 83651

FROM:
Kurt Dreschel, as parent and natural and legal guardian for L [REDACTED] D [REDACTED], a minor
115 N. 25th St.
Nampa, Idaho 83687
(208) 412-7722
drecku@yahoo.com

AND

Stephanie Binns
2111 2nd St. S.,
Nampa, Idaho 83651
(208) 412-7733
steph.a.binns@gmail.com

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claimant asserts a claim against the City of Nampa, Nampa Police Department, Police Chief Joe Huff, and the following officers, both individually and in their official capacities as law enforcement officers:

- Nampa Police Officer Trevor White
- Nampa Police Officer Thomas Callahan
- Nampa Police Officer Caden Line

for damages arising out of the incident described below.

1. Claimant Information

Name: L [REDACTED] D [REDACTED], a minor

Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 2010

Current Address: 115 N. 25th St., Nampa, Idaho 83687

Former Address: 2111 2nd St. S., Nampa, Idaho 83651

2. Date, Time, and Location of Occurrence

Date: October 31, 2025

Time: approximately 07:40 p.m.

Location: 2111 2nd St. S., Nampa, Idaho 83651

3. Description of Occurrence

On or about October 31, 2025, at approximately 7:30 p.m., officers of the Nampa Police Department, including but not limited to Officers White, Line, and Callahan, responded to a reported disturbance in the area of 22nd Avenue South and 3rd Street South in Nampa, Idaho.

The incident culminated at the residence of L [REDACTED] D [REDACTED], a minor. Upon arrival, officers made contact with L [REDACTED]'s mother, who indicated that L [REDACTED] was inside the home and provided consent for officers to enter.

Upon information and belief, including review of body-worn camera footage, Officer White approached the front entryway with his firearm already drawn. While positioned at or near the threshold, Officer White initiated entry into the residence and called out for L [REDACTED].

As L [REDACTED] began moving from inside the residence toward the front area, officers rapidly escalated the encounter. Officer White forced the front door open further and physically moved L [REDACTED]'s mother from the doorway, despite her close proximity to the unfolding events.

Within moments of visual contact with L [REDACTED], and without sufficient time or effort to employ meaningful de-escalation or less-lethal alternatives, Officer White discharged his firearm. Additional shots were fired by other officers, including Officer Callahan, from a position outside the residence and at a distance from the doorway.

The discharge of multiple rounds occurred in a confined residential setting and in close proximity to L■■■■'s mother, who had been in or near the doorway and was at risk of being struck by gunfire.

Upon information and belief, the officers failed to reasonably assess the totality of the circumstances, including the presence of a minor, the confined residential setting, the proximity of bystanders, and the availability of time, distance, and less-lethal alternatives. Rather than employing reasonable de-escalation measures, the officers unnecessarily and unreasonably escalated the encounter and created the conditions leading to the use of deadly force.

As a result of the officers' use of force, L■■■■ was struck multiple times, including in the chest, and sustained severe and life-threatening injuries. He was transported for emergency medical treatment, underwent extensive medical care including physical therapy, and continues to experience ongoing physical and emotional harm.

The actions of the officers were negligent, reckless, and/or grossly negligent, and constituted an unreasonable and excessive use of force under the circumstances, particularly in light of L■■■■'s status as a minor and the presence of other individuals in the immediate vicinity.

As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of the City of Nampa, its police department, and its officers, L■■■■ has sustained significant damages, including but not limited to physical injury, pain and suffering, emotional distress, medical expenses, and ongoing impairment, the full extent of which continues to be evaluated.

This claim includes, but is not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, excessive and unreasonable use of force, failure to properly train and supervise, and other acts or omissions as may be determined through further investigation.

4. Cause of Damages

The damages sustained by Claimant were directly and proximately caused by the negligent, reckless, and/or grossly negligent acts and omissions of the City of Nampa, the Nampa Police Department, Police Chief Joe Huff, and the involved officers, including but not limited to Officers White, Line, and Callahan, acting within the course and scope of their employment.

Such acts and omissions include, but are not limited to, the unreasonable and excessive use of deadly force; failure to employ appropriate de-escalation techniques; failure to adequately assess the totality of the circumstances; improper tactical decisions regarding approach, positioning, and entry into a residence; failure to utilize available time,

distance, and less-lethal alternatives; and failure to protect the safety of individuals present at the scene, including bystanders in close proximity to the use of force.

The conduct of the officers involved further includes actions that unnecessarily escalated the encounter and created the conditions leading to the use of deadly force against a minor.

The damages were also caused by the City's failure to properly train, supervise, discipline, and implement appropriate policies governing the use of force, particularly in encounters involving juveniles and in residential settings.

The foregoing conduct constitutes negligence, gross negligence, and other wrongful acts and omissions, the full extent of which will be further determined through investigation.

5. Injuries

As a direct and proximate result of the incident, L [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] sustained severe and life-threatening injuries, including but not limited to multiple gunshot wounds, including to the chest and extremities.

L [REDACTED] required emergency medical transport and treatment, including hospitalization and surgical intervention. Following his initial treatment, he has undergone extensive physical therapy and continues to receive care for both physical and psychological injuries arising from the incident.

L [REDACTED] has suffered and continues to suffer physical pain, emotional distress, trauma, and other damages, the full nature and extent of which are ongoing and have not yet been fully determined.

Claimant is in the process of obtaining medical records, billing information, and expert evaluations, and expressly reserves the right to supplement this Notice as additional information becomes available.

7. Witnesses

Name: Stephanie Binns

Address: 2111 2nd St. S., Nampa, Idaho 83651

Phone: (208) 412-7733

Several minor children were present, yet to be determined due to privacy protections, but shall be disclosed at a later date.

8. Amount of Claim

\$10,000,000.00. This amount is subject to change and will likely increase if litigation proceeds. Claimant reserves the right to supplement upon completion of further medical evaluation and receipt of billing information.

9. Reservation of Rights

Claimant reserves the right to amend or supplement this Notice as additional information becomes available.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Kurt Dreschel
Kurt Dreschel, as parent and natural
and legal guardian of L [REDACTED] D [REDACTED]

DATED: 04/24/2026

Stephanie Binns
Stephanie Binns, as parent and natural
and legal guardian of L [REDACTED] D [REDACTED]

DATED: 04/24/2026

Max T. Williams
Max T. Williams
Attorney for Claimant

DATED: 4/24/2026