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October 20, 2016

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Hon. Kenny L. Smith, Manager
City of Griffin
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Griffin, GA 30223

**ANTE-LITEM NOTICE AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL
CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED § 36-33-5**

Re:	Our Clients	: Robert Roberts, Estate of Shirley Munson, deceased
	Insured	: City of Griffin, Georgia
	Date of Incident	: May 10, 2016
	Our File Number	: 994052

TO: City of Griffin, Georgia, c/o Hon. Kenny L. Smith, Manager, and members of Griffin City Commission, c/o Hon. Dick Morrow, Chairman; and its attorneys, insurers, officials, agents, employees, lessees, affiliates, and successors:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 36-33-5, that on May 10, 2016, Shirley Munson was injured as a result of the negligence of agents or employees of the City of Griffin, in the course and scope of employment by the City.

The injury occurred as follows: On May 10, 2016, Ms. Munson was a passenger in an automobile being driven north on N. 15th Street by Connie Knowles. As Ms. Knowles' vehicle passed through the intersection of N. Hill Street and W. Broad Street, it was struck by a vehicle being driven west on W. Broad Street by Regina Gipson. The stop sign on W. Broad Street on the easterly side of this intersection was obscured by shrubbery on the right of way. Maintenance of the right of way, including pruning shrubbery and/or trees, is the responsibility of the City of Griffin, and the failure of the City, its

employees, and/or agents, to properly maintain the right of way so as to prevent the stop sign from being obscured, is an act of negligence which caused Ms. Gipson to fail to see and stop for the sign, resulting in the collision in which Ms. Munson was injured and subsequently died.

The damages sustained are as follows: **Injuries resulting in death.**

Ms. Munson has also incurred the following special damages:

Medical bills to date in the amount of \$ 46,026.09.

Copies of supporting documentation will be furnished upon request.

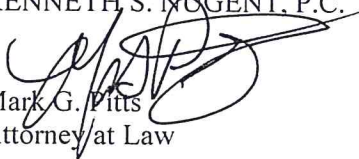
Shirley Munson is entitled to recover from the City of Griffin, Georgia for all of the injuries and damages described above, including mental and physical pain and suffering, and the full value of the life of Shirley Munson in the amount of \$ **1,000,000.00**, and claim is hereby made accordingly.

This notice is being given within six months of the date of injury, in order to allow the City of Griffin to adjust and settle this claim if it so desires.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions, or if you contend that this ante-litem notice does not satisfy the requirements of Georgia law.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Andrew J. Whalen III
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