

**EXHIBIT "A"**

## NOTICE OF CLAIM

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In the Matter of the Claim of

JUNIOR BISHOP

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK and  
NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: The Comptroller of the City of New York and Commissioner of the New York City Police Department:

SIR(S): PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the claimant herein hereby makes claim and demand against the CITY OF NEW YORK and NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT as follows:

1. The name and post-office address of each claimant and of his attorney is:

JUNIOR BISHOP  
1788 Albany Avenue  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210

FRANZETTI LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
1375 Broadway, Suite 600  
New York, New York 10018

2. The nature of the claim:

To recover damages for mental anguish, loss of personal freedom, harm to reputation, embarrassment, and ridicule sustained by claimant JUNIOR BISHOP, all as a result of the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the respondent, THE CITY OF NEW YORK and/ THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, and/or their agents, servants, and/or employees, in the negligence, false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, and deprivation of civil rights under the Constitution of the State of New York and the Constitution of the United States, as well as other State ordinances, statutes, codes and rules including 42 USC 1981, 1983, 1985 and 28 USC 1345 and for negligent hiring, training and retention of the officers involved in the incident.

3. The time when, the place where, and the manner in which the claim arose:

On July 26, 2014, at approximately 1:45 p.m., the claimant JUNIOR BISHOP, while in costume as Spiderman and lawfully present in front of 1472 Broadway, Times Square, New York, New York was falsely arrested (Arrest # M14681247), taken to the Midtown South Precinct, and then taken to Central Booking, where he was incarcerated through arraignment and imprisonment with the Manhattan Detention Complex ("The Tombs") until his release on or about July 31, 2014, all due to the negligence of the City of New York, the New York City Police Department, their servants, employees, and agents, all to his damage and deprivation of his civil rights. He was then

maliciously prosecuted in the Criminal Court of the City of New York, County of New York, under Docket # 2014NY058049, which prosecuted ended in a dismissal on or about February 3, 2015.

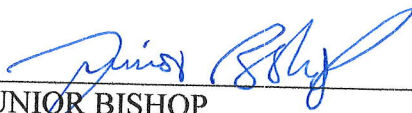
4. The items of damage are:

Damages, include loss of freedom, severe mental anguish, humiliation, reputational harm, psychological trauma, and financial expense all to his detriment in the sum on \$1,500,000.00

The undersigned therefore presents this claim for adjustment and payment, and notifies you that unless the same is adjusted and paid within the time provided by law from the date of its presentation to you, it is the intention of the undersigned to commence an action thereon.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

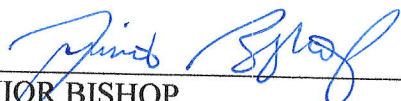
Respectfully yours,

  
JUNIOR BISHOP

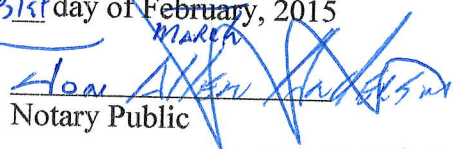
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STATE OF NEW YORK     }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }     ss:

JUNIOR BISHOP, being duly sworn, deposes and says; that he is the claimant herein; that he has read the foregoing Notice of Claim against the City of New York and New York City Police Department, knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes them to be true.

  
JUNIOR BISHOP

Sworn to before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2015  
*March*

  
Notary Public

