# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Eastern District of New York					
NADINE GIBSON,	) ) )				
Plaintiff(s)	)				
v.	Civil Action No. CV 15 6973				
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR WILLIAM DeBLASIO, WILLIAM BRATTON, POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, POLICE OFFICER KENNETH SHEILDS, POLICE OFFICER "JOHN DOE", POLICE OFFICER "JOHN SMITH", and POLICE OFFICER "JANE DOE", of the 61st POLICE PRECINCT	) ) ) )				
Defendant(s)	)				
SUMMONS IN	A CIVIL ACTION				
To: (Defendant's name and address) 2 The City of New York, Municipal Building 1 Centre Street, New York, N.Y.  Mayor William DeBlasio, City Hall, New York, N.Y.  William Bratton Police Commissioner City of NY 1 Police Plaza, New York N.Y.  Police Officer Kenneth Shields, 61st Police Precinct, 2575 Coney Island ave, Bklyn NY  Police Officer "John Doe" 61st Police Precinct, 2575 Coney Island ave, Bklyn NY  Police Officer "Jane Doe" 61st Police Precinct, 2575 Coney Island ave, Bklyn NY					
A lawsuit has been filed against you.					
Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:  Brian Figeroux  Figeroux and Associates 26 Court St., Suite 701  Brooklyn, NY 11242					
If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.					
	DOUGLAS C. PALMER CLERK OF COURT				
Date:					
	Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk				

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NADINE GIBSON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

AMENDED COMPLAINT JURY TRIAL REQUESTED

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR WILLIAM DeBLASIO, WILLIAM BRATTON, POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK and POLICE OFFICER KENNETH SHIELDS, POLICE OFFICER "JOHN DOE", POLICE OFFICER "JOHN SMITH" and POLICE OFFICER "JANE DOE", of the 61st POLICE PRECINCT,

CV 15 6973

GERSHON, J.

POLLAK, M.J.

Defendants.

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Plaintiff as of for a complaint respectfully alleges:

#### **JURISDICTION**

1. Jurisdiction of the court is by reason of Article III of the U.S. Constitution 28 U.S.C. Sec 1331; 28 U.S.C. 1343 and 28 U.S. C. 1367 and 42 US Code 1983 and the 5<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the United States Constitution in that the causes of complained of arose by reason of the Defendant's actions under color of state authority which violated the Plaintiff's Constitutional rights. Pendent state action jurisdiction is founded upon the allegation that the state cause of action arose from the same incident upon which the Federal claims are based. Venue is upon based the fact that the incident giving rise to the Complaint took place in the Eastern District of New York.

#### THE PARTIES

2. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the Plaintiff NADINE GIBSON was a resident of Kings County, New York.

3. At all times hereinafter mentioned the defendant City of New York was and still is a municipality existing under the laws of the State of New York; the Defendant William DeBlasio is Mayor of the City of New York as Chief Executive Officer and successor to Michael Bloomberg, the Defendant William Bratton is Police Commissioner of the City of New York and chief executive officer of the Department and successor to Raymond Kelly, and Police Officers Kenneth Shields, "John Smith," "John Doe" and "Jane" Byelyakova, (Shield 12516), of the 61st Police Precinct, whose names are more particularly know to the defendants were employees of the City of New York.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 4. On April 1, 2013 at approximately 6:35 pm on Lyndon Blvd. between Brooklyn Ave. and East 34<sup>th</sup> s t. in Brooklyn NY the Plaintiff Nadine Gibson was ordered by the Defendant Police Officer Kenneth Shields of the 61<sup>st</sup> precinct to stop her vehicle by reason of an alleged traffic violation. The Plaintiff presented her driver's license registration and insurance information to the Defendant Police Officer, Kenneth Shields. Officer Kenneth Shields and "JOHN DOE", and POLICE OFFICER "JOHN SMITH" of the 61<sup>st</sup> POLICE PRECINCT, whose names are more particularly known to the Defendants, for no legitimate reason assaulted falsely arrested, maliciously prosecuted, unlawfully imprisoned deprived of unfettered liberty and falsely imprisoned for three and a half months.
- 5. As a result of the actions of the police officers at the incident, the Plaintiff suffered severe and disabling injuries. While in police custody the Plaintiff was brought to a medical facility in handcuffs where she was treated for personal injuries. While at the hospital

the Plaintiff complained of tightened shackles which were causing unnecessary pain and suffering which she informed the police officer who had her in custody. A Police Officer "Jane" Byelyakova whose name is more particularly known to the Defendants did intentionally cause the Plaintiff to suffer extreme emotional distress when the Officer stated words to the effect that "It's too bad you're not a DOA, they don't complain,"

#### AS AND FOR A FRIST CAUSE OF ACTION, FALSE ARREST

- 6. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegation of paragraphs 1-5 as if more fully set forth herein at length.
- 7. The Plaintiff was arrested without just cause was aware of and did not consent that her liberty was fettered while in police custody and during the period of time when she was treated at the hospital on April 1, 2014 in police custody before arraignment and thereafter during Court proceedings for three and a half months, by reason whereof she did suffer damage in the sum of \$2,000,000.00.

# AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION, MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

- 8. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegation of paragraphs 1-7 as if more fully set forth herein at length.
- 9. On or about April 2, 2014 the Defendant Kenneth Shields did cause a criminal complaint to be signed and submitted to criminal court of the City of NY county of Kings.

  Charging her with resisting arrest, aggravating unlicensed operation a motor vehicle in the third degree, disorderly conduct, failure to give appropriate signal to turn and unlicensed operator.
- 10. That the Plaintiff did not commit any criminal act. By reason of the requirement of court attendance in response to the criminal complaint the Plaintiff was deprived of unfettered liberty for three and a half months and was required to defend herself against criminal charges..

11. The Plaintiff was maliciously prosecuted by reason whereof she did suffer damage in the sum of \$2,000,000.00.

# AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION, ASSAULT AND BATTERY UNREASONABLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

- 12. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegation of paragraphs 1-11 as if more fully set forth herein at length.
- 13. The Plaintiff on April 1, 2014 was viciously assaulted by one or more Officers Kenneth Shields, "John Doe", and "John Smith" in the presence of each other causing severe pain and suffering, physical and psychological requiring medical attention all to the sum of \$2,000,000.00.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION, INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL DESTRESS.

- 14. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegation of paragraphs 1-13 as if more fully set forth herein at length.
- 15. On April 1, 2014 the Plaintiff, while in custody of the NY Police Department was brought to a medical facility because of injuries sustained my reason of the arrest and assault.
- 16. That while in custody of Police Officer "Jane" Byelyakova, the plaintiff suffered severe bodily pain by reason of tightened shackles and did request Officer Byelyakova to alleviate the tightened pressure of the shackles. Officer Byelyakova deliberately and with intention to cause continued pain and emotional distress stated words to the effect that "It's too bad you're not a DOA, they don't complain" by reason whereof the Plaintiff sustained damage in the sum of \$2,000,000.00.

#### AS AND FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION, NEGLIGENCE.

- 17. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegation of paragraphs 1-16 as if more fully set forth herein at length.
- 18. The Defendants were negligent in subjecting the Plaintiff to false arrest, malicious prosecution, depravation unfettered liberty and which caused personal and emotional injury by failing to us such care in the performance of Police duties as a reasonably prudent and appropriately trained that Police Officers should use under similar circumstances in violation of the Plaintiff's civil rights under 42 U.S.C. section 1983, Patrol Guide provisions and standard police practices all to her damage in the sum of \$2,000,000.00.

#### AS AND FOR A SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION, FALSE IMPRISONMENT

- 19. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegations paragraphs 1-18 as if more fully set forth herein at length.
- 20. By reason of the pre-arraignment imprisonment and the requirement to be present for all proceedings and any other required presence in Court or in relation thereto, the Plaintiff was deprived of unfettered liberty for three and a half months, all to her damage in the amount of \$2,000,000.

## AS AND FOR A SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION, MUNICIPAL LIABILITY

- 21. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegation of paragraphs 1-18 as if more fully set forth herein at length.
- 22. The Plaintiff did file a timely Notice of Claim. The actions of the police officers in the arrest prosecution, assault, negligence intention Physical and psychological harm and inflicted on the Plaintiff was the result of the failure to properly train, supervise, monitor and enforce appropriate procedures by the Defendants the City of New York, Mayor William

DeBlasio and Police Commissioner William Bratton, all to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000,000.00.

#### AS AND OR A EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION, PENDANT STATE PROCEEDING

- 23. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegation of paragraphs 1-20 as if more fully set forth herein at length.
  - 24. That heretofore a timely notice of claim was served on the City of New York.
- 25. The actions of the defendants in inflicting false arrest, malicious prosecution, intentional and negligent physical and emotional harm to the plaintiff, denied her equal protection of the laws all to her damage in the sum of \$2,000,000.00.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

26. Plaintiff repeats and reiterates each and every allegation of paragraphs 1-25 as if more fully set forth herein at length.

BY REASON WHEREOF, the Plaintiff respectfully requests judgement in the sum of \$2,000,000.00 against the Defendants for the first cause of action; Plaintiff respectfully requests judgement in the sum of \$2,000,000.00 against the Defendants for the second cause of action; the Plaintiff respectfully requests judgement in the sum of \$2,000,000.00 against the Defendants for the third cause of action; the Plaintiff respectfully requests judgement in the sum of \$2,000,000.00 against the Defendants for the fourth cause of action; the Plaintiff respectfully requests judgement in the sum of \$2,000,000.00 against the Defendants for the fifth cause of action; the Plaintiff respectfully requests judgement in the sum of \$2,000,000.00 against the Defendants for the sixth cause of action, the Plaintiff respectfully requests judgement in the sum of \$2,000,000.00 against the Defendants for the seventh cause of action, the Plaintiff respectfully

requests the sum of \$2,000,000.00 against the defendants for the eighth cause of action together with such amount of punitive damages in each cause of action as may be just and proper, with reasonable attorney fees, costs and disbursements.

Dated: January 22, 2016

Respectfully Submitted:

Brian Figeroux

Attorney for Plaintiff

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#### SUMMONS AND AMENDED COMPLAINT

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Local Arbitration Rule 83.10 provides that with certain exceptions, actions seeking money damages only in an amount not in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs, are eligible for compulsory arbitration. The amount of damages is presumed to be below the threshold amount unless a certification to the contrary is filed. , counsel for Plaintiff, do hereby certify that the above captioned civil action is ineligible for compulsory arbitration for the following reason(s):  $\boxtimes$ monetary damages sought are in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs, the complaint seeks injunctive relief, the matter is otherwise ineligible for the following reason П **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1** Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more or its stocks: none RELATED CASE STATEMENT (Section VIII on the Front of this Form) Please list all cases that are arguably related pursuant to Division of Business Rule 50.3.1 in Section VIII on the front of this form. Rule 50.3.1 (a) provides that "A civil case is "related" to another civil case for purposes of this guideline when, because of the similarity of facts and legal issues or because the cases arise from the same transactions or events, a substantial saving of judicial resources is likely to result from assigning both cases to the same judge and magistrate judge." Rule 50.3.1 (b) provides that "A civil case shall not be deemed "related" to another civil case merely because the civil case: (A) involves identical legal issues, or (B) involves the same parties." Rule 50.3.1 (c) further provides that "Presumptively, and subject to the power of a judge to determine otherwise pursuant to paragraph (d), civil cases shall not be deemed to be "related" unless both cases are still pending before the court." NY-E DIVISION OF BUSINESS RULE 50.1(d)(2) Is the civil action being filed in the Eastern District removed from a New York State Court located in Nassau or Suffolk 1.) County: no If you answered "no" above: 2.) a) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in Nassau or Suffolk County? no b) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in the Eastern District? yes If your answer to question 2 (b) is "No," does the defendant (or a majority of the defendants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County, or, in an interpleader action, does the claimant (or a majority of the claimants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County? no (Note: A corporation shall be considered a resident of the County in which it has the most significant contacts). **BAR ADMISSION** I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the bar of this court. Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action (s) in this or any other state or federal court? (If yes, please explain) Yes all information provided above. I certify the accuracy of

Signature:

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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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