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May 18, 2015

Kneyl Neil L. Burnetty, #W34381
MCI Cedar Junction
P.O. Box 100
Walpole, MA 02071-0100

RE: Mass Claim # 2015-10868-DOC – Kneyl Neil L. Burnetty

Date of Incident: Unspecified
Location of Incident: MCI Cedar Junction, Walpole, MA
Claim Letter Dated: March 27, 2015
Claim Letter Received: April 28, 2015

Dear Mr. Burnetty:

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security received your claim on April 28, 2015 and has forwarded this claim letter to the Massachusetts Department of Correction for investigation. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 258, that office has six months from the date it was received to reach a determination in this matter.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, *please contact Nancy White*, General Counsel, Department of Correction, either in writing at 70 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02110 or by telephone at (617) 727-3300.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Shannon C. Hickey.

Shannon C. Hickey
Assistant General Counsel

To:

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Mr. Daniel Bennett, Secretary for Executive
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Ms. Carol Higgins O'Brien,
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Ms. Stephanie Collins, Assistant Deputy
Commissioner of Clinical Services for
The Department of Corrections
Director of Clinical Programs
M/M Correctional Services Inc.,
Norton, Massachusetts
Health Services Administrator
for M.C.I. Cedar Junctions M/M
Correctional Services
Walpole, Massachusetts.

From:

Keyl Neil S. Burnette, W34381

Re:

Hepatitis C Liver Disease
Deliberate Failure To Educate
And Provide Necessary
Medical Treatment

Date:

March 27th 2015

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Please note that I do hereby submit this Demand letter, to you in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 258 § 4 to redress the following violations of my Civil and Constitutional Rights to receive medical care and treatment for Hepatitis C [genotype 1(a)]

1.) It has been determined through numerous blood test while confined in the Massachusetts Department of Corrections that I have Genotype 1(a) Chronic Hepatitis C Virus Infection.

2.) Although it has been confirmed that I suffer from this chronic disease, I have not been provided with any counseling or educational materials, or any treatment, or medication.

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3.) The Department of Corrections are mandated by law to provide medical care and treatment to prisoners. With their failure to do so in my case, has knowingly increased my chance of Liver Cancer by 5% percent; and Cirrhosis by 20% percent, and premature death, due to liver disease while their knowing that an early treatment would have provided me a 40% percent to a 50% percent chance or success rate for a cure.

4.) I, as well as, the State, is aware of the fact that this disease is not exclusively mine alone. In fact, 50% percent or more of the states prison population may be infected with this "Chronic" (disease) "hepatitis C virus" besides me alone.

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5.) Based on my talking with other prisoners infected ... I have determined that white inmates are generally being provided better test, and educational materials; medical treatment and medications; while non-white prisoners similarly situated are only provided with a blood test.

6.) In light of the fact that 85% percent to 90% percent of the current prison population in Massachusetts will one day be released back into society without receiving treatment, or educational materials or the medication for the hepatitis C virus. That leaves a substantial risk to our loved ones as a whole, where the state, although, is very much aware of this major health problem ...

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6.) continued: but has decided to do little, or nothing, about it, in my circumstances.

3) therefore, I am contemplating on filing a one billion dollar civil class action against the State; M+M Correctional Medical Services and the Department of Corrections. unless I am provided with the following

1.) Immediate examination by an external Doctor at the States expense.

2.) Immediate treatment and proscribed medical treatment and medications by the Doctor;

3.) Any or all of the educational materials concerning the disease and prevention;

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4.) Chronic care Counseling;
by a Disease Counselor;
or Doctor; or from a
Hepatologist.

5.) \$100,000.00. one hundred
thousand dollar compensation
for physical damages due
to the State and MAM
Health Care providers for
their deliberate failure to
provide proper treatment and
medication and for the
Department of Corrections seeing
to my claim of being denied
medical treatment and the
medications for my chronic
hepatitis C virus infection
and disease.

Failure to settle this matter
accordingly, will result in my
filing a one billion dollar
civil action law suit on behalf
of all the past, current, and future

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prisoners, in the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, infected with this
chronic hepatitis c virus infection.

Respectfully

Kennel Neil K Burnette

W 34381 C-3 #230

Department Disciplinary Unit

M.C.I. Cedar Junction

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cc:

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