

515 Clark Avenue, P. O. Box 811 Ames, IA 50010

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January 4, 2007



Re:

Alex Wilson - Arrest for Trespass

Dear Mr.

On behalf of the City of Ames and the Ames Police Department, we are writing to apologize to your client, Alex Wilson. We understand and acknowledge that your client's use of the women's restroom in City Hall was consistent with medical and psychiatric treatment and in compliance with a therapeutic regimen. In an effort to prevent this type of unfortunate situation from arising in the future, we are taking steps to increase awareness of transgender issues and to inform members of the Police Department of the limited authority of judges to direct the actions of police officers.

The City of Ames is a progressive community. City employees value and respect personal rights. Although we deny liability for the arrest of your client, we are sorry that the incident occurred. We apologize for any discomfort, embarrassment, and inconvenience to your client that may have resulted.

Yours truly,

Douglas R. Marek

Ames City Attorney

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Loras Jaeger

Chief of Police

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CITY OF AMES, IOWA 50010

CHECK NO.

027455 255524

DATE

INVOICE

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

1,500.00

02/01/2007 DAMAGE CLAIM

WILSON, ALEX

30731

TOTAL

\$\*\*\*1,500.00

## CITY OF AMES

515 CLARK AVENUE AMES, IOWA 50010 VOID AFTER SIX MONTHS

255524

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AMES, IOWA 50010 72-227 739

DATE

NET AMOUNT

02/08/2007

\$\*\*\*\*\*1,500.00

PAY EXACTLY

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

WILSON, ALEX

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