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January 4, 2007

Mr. Gordon E. Allen
6835 N.W. 100th Street
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1761

Re: Alex Wilson - Arrest for Trespass

Dear Mr. Allen:

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

Loras Jaeger
Chief of Police

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CITY OF AMES, IOWA 50010

CHECK NO. 027455
255524

DATE	INVOICE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
02/01/2007		DAMAGE CLAIM	1,500.00

WILSON, ALEX

30731

TOTAL

\$***1,500.00

CITY OF AMES

515 CLARK AVENUE
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VOID AFTER SIX MONTHS

255524

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AMES, IOWA 50010

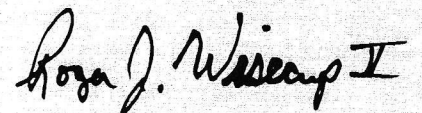
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DATE	NET AMOUNT
02/08/2007	\$*****1,500.00

PAY EXACTLY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS

PAY
TO THE
ORDER
OF

WILSON, ALEX



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