

LEGISTAR NO.

150016

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ALLISON SLEISTER-HAMILTON

CASE NO.: 2015-CA-1746
DIVISION: J

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL DENMARK and
the CITY OF GAINESVILLE,
a municipal corporation,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, ALLISON SLEISTER-HAMILTON ("Plaintiff"), and sues Defendants, MICHAEL DENMARK and CITY OF GAINESVILLE, and in support thereof alleges as follows:

COUNT I: AUTO NEGLIGENCE

1. This is an action for damages which exceed FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00), exclusive of costs and attorney's fees.
2. On or about 9:33 a.m. on March 25, 2014 Defendant, MICHAEL DENMARK, was driving a City of Gainesville Police Car owned by the CITY OF GAINESVILLE ("CITY"). The car was operated with CITY'S consent by CITY'S employee, Defendant MICHAEL DENMARK, in the course and scope of his employment on SE 1st St. and 2nd Avenue in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.
3. At that time and place CITY'S vehicle was negligently operated or maintained such that it crashed into the Plaintiffs' motor vehicle by running through a stop sign and in to the side of Plaintiff's vehicle.

4. As a result Plaintiff suffered bodily injury, including permanent injury to the body as a whole within a reasonable degree of medical probability, as well as aggravation of a preexisting condition, including pain and suffering of both a physical and mental nature, disability, physical impairment, disfigurement, mental anguish, inconvenience, loss of capacity for the enjoyment of life, loss of income, loss of earning capacity, expense of medical and nursing care and treatment, and loss of ability to lead and enjoy a normal life. These losses are either permanent or continuing and the Plaintiff will suffer these losses in the future.

5. Proper notice under F.S. 768.28 has been made as a condition precedent to the filing of this suit.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants MICHAEL DENMARK and CITY OF GAINESVILLE, in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), plus interest, costs and such other relief as this Court may deem just and proper under the circumstances, and a trial by jury of all issues so triable.

DATED this 8th day of May 2015.

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