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Hon. Judge Ellen L. Hollander
101 West Lombard Street
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Case No. ELH 18-1600

Dear Judge Hollander,

I am the Plaintiff in the above entitled action filed in this Court and I am writing to you in an effort to notify you of the efforts that I have undertaken to obtain information from the City of Baltimore that is essential to assessing the merits of the complaint. It has been unfortunate that these requests have been repeatedly rejected by the Defendants. In fact, the City of Baltimore has stopped responding to any requests of mine whatsoever. Since my requests have been consistently denied and the City of Baltimore has failed to answer the complaint, I have filed a Maryland Public Information Act request in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City requesting that information.

I would also like to reiterate that I do not make any allegation that the United States District Court demonstrated any misconduct in the matter at question, wherein the fraud occurred. To the contrary, the Court ruled according to the limited amount of evidence that was presented, that was under the control of the City of Baltimore and access to that evidence was denied to Plaintiff. With the denial of the City to cooperate, they were able to manipulate the entire process and prevail in their fraudulent defense of their unconstitutional acts.

Additionally, this action does not seek the Court's intervention in awarding the disability retirement benefits denied to me by the City of Baltimore's misconduct. It is my express intent to notify the Court of what I believe is a widespread problem that is incumbent upon citizens to report upon having the knowledge of it occurring, due to the severity of the issue at hand. That issue is the truthfulness, or lack thereof, of lawyers for the government who are also officers of the court. The facts are plain. I was injured while in the performance of my duties, as a firefighter for the City of Baltimore, and was subjected to serious ethical and constitutional deprivations in the processing of those benefits from the City of Baltimore. Evidence shows in the complaints I have raised in the past that sought to address the City of Baltimore's misconduct and were rejected, that the Baltimore City Solicitor's Office routinely committed serious discovery violations by withholding evidence and creating a false record, so that they could avoid liability for compensating firefighters, paramedics, and police officers who risked their lives, in service to the public.

There is no dispute that the injury that I suffered was catastrophic. It led to the end of my career in the Baltimore City Fire Department, my divorce, and the loss of everything that I own. More importantly, the issue at present and the factor that compels me to seek justice this extraordinary way is that due to the City of Baltimore's continued refusal to meet their obligations to pay the medical bills associated with the injury, I cannot access healthcare services. As firefighters suffer from increased rates

of cancer, heart disease, and respiratory illness, not to mention suffering from PTSD, continued treatment once they have left the fire service is paramount to maintaining their quality of life. As of now, I can only receive medical care if it presents a significant threat to my life.

If someone doesn't perform an investigation into the seriousness of these allegations, the illegal behavior demonstrated by the City of Baltimore will not end.

Respectfully,

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A copy of this letter has been sent to the Defendants via United States mail.