

EXHIBIT 1

**NOTICE OF CLAIM AGAINST THE SYOSSET PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Please take notice that the undersigned claimant hereby makes a claim against the Syosset Public Library, New York as follows:

Claimant's Name: Joshua Brinn

Claimant's Address: 3 Irene Lane South, Plainview, New York 11803

Claimant's Attorney: Claimant is currently self-represented

Attorney's Address: See above.

This claim is against the Syosset Public Library in Syosset, New York for damages sustained by the Claimant by the reason of the alleged negligence and misconduct of said library, its officers, agents, servants, and employees as hereafter set forth:

Time when Claim arose: October 15, 2007 according to a letter dated October 15, 2007 detailing claimant's suspension from the Syosset Public Library. Claimant did not find out about this suspension until he received that letter on October 18, 2007.

Location of where the claim arose:

Unknown as claimant was informed by mail of the one-year suspension.

Items of alleged injury and/or damages to claimant:

Claimant has been denied, since October 15, 2007, use of the Syosset Public Library resulting from the one-year suspension of claimant's library privileges. This suspension prevents the claimant from appearing on the property of the Syosset Public Library. Claimant is not allowed to borrow books from the Syosset Public Library.

Alleged negligence of the part of the Syosset Public Library:

The Syosset Public Library has suspended claimant's library privileges for one year without good cause. The Syosset Public Library never gave the claimant an opportunity to present evidence or arguments as to why such a suspension would be unfair before the director of the Syosset Public Library (Judith Lockman) decided to suspend claimant's library privileges. After getting news of this suspension by mail, the Syosset Public Library has intentionally and maliciously refused (in violation of, among other things, claimant's constitutional right to due process and civil rights) to allow the claimant to appeal this matter before the Syosset Public Library Board of Trustees. Not excluding any other provisions of the US Constitution, the New York Constitution, and other New York and US laws, the Syosset Public Library has potentially violated the Library Policy of allowing the Board of Trustees review and potentially reverse decision made by the Syosset Library administration. Additionally, the Syosset Public Library, in refusing the claimant an opportunity to appeal the suspension, has violated the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution and 42 USC § 1983.

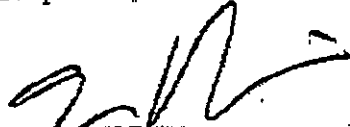
Identify, if possible, the Syosset Public Library employees or officers, if any, who witnessed or were involved in the negligence:  
Judith Lockman (library director) and possibly the Syosset Public Library Board of Trustees (which consists of Lorraine Trachtman, Jane Evans, Robert Glick, Reid Goldsmith, and Shirley Lang). Please note that there may be other individuals, who are presently unknown, involved with both denying the claimant use of the Syosset Public Library and due process to appeal this decision.

The claimant hereby claims damages in the amount of \$2,000,000 in regular damages and \$10,000,000 in punitive damages with interest and costs.


Plainview, New York

January 7, 2008

Respectfully,

  
Joshua Brinn

Subscribed and sworn before  
me this day 9<sup>th</sup>  
of January, 2008

  
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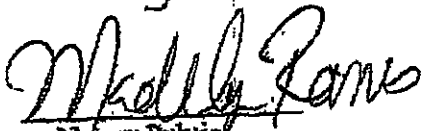
STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NASSAU

Joshua Brinn, being duly sworn under the penalties of perjury, deposes the following: that I am the claimant named in the named in the attached notice of claim. I have read the foregoing notice of claim and have knowledge of the contents of the notice of claim. I also state that everything in the notice of claim is true to the knowledge of the deponent except to matters stated therein to be alleged on information and belief and those matters I believe to be true.

  
Joshua Brinn

Subscribed and sworn before  
me this day 4<sup>th</sup>  
of January, 2008

  
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