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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
CITY OF BUFFALO
SMALL CLAIMS COURT

In the Matter of the Claim of

Julie Koscielny
47 Dennis Lane
Cheektowaga, NY 14227,

Plaintiff

NOTICE OF CLAIM

vs

Erie County Water Authority
298 Main Street, Room 350
Buffalo, NY 14203-2494,

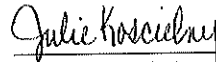
Defendant

To: The Erie County Water Authority
298 Main Street, Room 350
Buffalo NY 14203-2494

1. My name is Julie Koscielny. I reside at 47 Dennis Lane, Cheektowaga, NY 14227.
2. I have a water account with the Erie County Water Authority ("ECWA"). My account # is [REDACTED]
3. The nature of the claim is that I was over-billed for water usage by ECWA on August 30, 2021. The ECWA billed me for 343,000 gallons of water usage for the period 2/1/2021 to 5/3/2021.
4. The amount of the water bill for the above period was \$1293.98. I paid this amount under protest.
5. My average usage for each quarter is approximately 5,000 to 9,000 gallons. There is no way I used 343,000 gallons of water in one quarter. I have never used such a large amount of water in one quarter. Upon information and belief, I had no leaks in my system or on my property. I believe there was a billing and/or mechanical error committed by the ECWA.
6. I have suffered damage and loss because I am being forced to overpay for water usage for water I did not use.

7. I hereby present to ECWA my claim for \$1242.03 which is the amount of my claim. I present this claim to ECWA for adjustment and payment. You are hereby notified that unless my claim is adjusted and paid within the time provided by law from the date of presentation to you, the claimant intends to commence an action on this claim against ECWA.

Dated: October 14th, 2021
Cheektowaga, NY



Julie Koscielny
47 Dennis Lane
Cheektowaga NY 14227

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE)

I, Julie Koscielny, am the Claimant in the above entitled action. I have read the foregoing Notice of Claim and I know the contents thereof. The contents are true to my own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe it to be true.


Julie Koscielny

Sworn to before me this
14th day of October, 2021.


Notary Public

Nancy A. Schmidt
01SC4832983
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My commission expires MAY 31st, 2023