

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DAMISO LEE,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.

v.

EVAN OLSON, and
DEXTER SCHLEIS

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS EVAN OLSON AND DEXTER SCHLEIS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Defendants, Evan Olson and Dexter Schleis, by their attorneys, WIRTH + BAYNARD, hereby remove Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 25-CV-002508, captioned *DAMISO LEE v. EVAN OLSON AND DEXTER SCHLEIS*, from the Milwaukee County Circuit Court to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The grounds for removal are:

1. This action was commenced on March 24, 2025. Evan Olson and Dexter Schleis were served on or about April 1, 2025. The Complaint asserts federal civil rights claims alleging the Defendants acted contrary to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America while acting under color of law. *See* (Complaint ¶ 6)

2. Plaintiff alleges violations of the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America specifically at Page 3 ¶¶ 20, 21—that he suffered excessive force contrary to his constitutional rights. This Court has original jurisdiction over these claims under the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

3. Venue is properly before this Court because the City of Milwaukee, where this claim arose, is located in the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

4. The Defendants seek removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(c) on the grounds that this Court has original jurisdiction over Plaintiff's federal civil rights claim and supplemental jurisdiction over any other claims.

5. A copy of the Summons and Complaint is attached to this Notice of Removal.

Dated at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, this 9th day of April 2025.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT KENOSHA COUNTY

DAMISO LEE,
4019 N. 83rd Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53222,

Court Case No. 2025CV00____
Case Code 30106

SUMMONS

Plaintiff,

vs.

EVAN OLSON,
1700 N. 116th Street,
Wauwatosa, WI 53226,

and

DEXTER SCHLEIS,
1700 N. 116th Street,
Wauwatosa, WI 53226,

Defendants.

TO: EACH PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS A DEFENDANT

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 45 days of receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233, and to Attorney William F. Sulton, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is THE SULTON LAW FIRM LLC, 2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 202, Milwaukee, WI 53212. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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If you do not provide a proper answer within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Date: March 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

*Electronically signed by
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NOW COMES Plaintiff Damiso Lee, by his attorneys, THE SULTON LAW FIRM LLC, by Attorney William F. Sulton, and files this complaint against Defendants Evan Olson and Dexter Schleis, City of Wauwatosa police officers.

I. Introduction

1. On April 5, 2022, Plaintiff Damiso Lee (then a teenager) drove to a customer's house to deliver a food order.
2. As Lee was parked and about to exit to deliver the food order, Defendants Evan Olson and Dexter Schleis (City of Wauwatosa police officers), who were driving separate squad cars, rushed at Lee with their guns drawn.
3. Predictably, Lee was frightened and started running away.
4. As Lee was running away from the officers, Officers Olson and Schleis shot Lee.

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5. At the time that Officers Olson and Schleis decided to shoot Lee, the officers knew that Lee did not pose an immediate threat to the officers or anyone else.

6. Officers Olson and Schleis acted contrary to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution by shooting Lee.

II. The Parties

A. The Plaintiff

7. Plaintiff Damiso Lee (“Lee”) is an adult and resides in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

B. The Defendants

8. Defendant Evan Olson (“Officer Olson”) is a City of Wauwatosa police officer. At all times relevant to Lee’s complaint, Officer Olson was acting under color of law as a law enforcement officer for the City of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

9. Defendant Dexter Schleis (“Officer Schleis”) is a City of Wauwatosa police officer. At all times relevant to Lee’s complaint, Officer Schleis was acting under color of law as a law enforcement officer for the City of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

III. Jurisdiction and Venue

10. The Circuit Court for Milwaukee County has jurisdiction pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 801.04(1) and (2) and Wis. Stat. §§ 801.05(1) and (3).

11. Venue in the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County is proper pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 801.50(2)(a) and (c).

IV. The Facts

12. On April 5, 2022, Lee drove to a customer's house to deliver a food order.

13. As Lee was parked and about to exit to deliver the food order, Officers Olson and Schleis rushed at Lee with their guns drawn.

14. Lee, who was terrified, started running away.

15. As Lee was running away, he tripped and fell.

16. While Lee was attempting to rise and continue running, Officers Olson and Schleis shot Lee.

17. At no point in time did Lee take any action that was threatening to Officers Olson or Schleis or anyone else.

18. As a direct result of Officer Olson's and Schleis's decisions to use deadly force against a teenager who was delivering food, Lee experience severe physical and emotional pain and suffering.

V. The Claims

19. Lee incorporates here all other paragraphs in this complaint.

20. Officer Olson acted contrary to the Fourth Amendment by shooting at and shooting Lee.

21. Officer Schleis acted contrary to the Fourth Amendment by shooting at and shooting Lee.

22. The defendant officers unlawfully caused Lee to experience physical pain and suffering.

23. The defendant officers unlawfully caused Lee to experience emotional pain and suffering.

VI. Relief Requested

24. Wherefore, Lee respectfully requests this court enter judgment for him and against defendants, jointly and severally, and provide following relief:

- a. An order awarding damages for past and future physical pain and suffering in an amount to be determined by a jury.
- b. An order awarding damages for past and future emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, and loss of enjoyment of life in an amount to be determined by a jury.
- c. An order awarding damages for past and future medical expenses.
- d. An order awarding punitive damages in an amount to be determined by a jury.
- e. An order awarding attorney fees, expert fees, and other taxable costs and disbursements in an amount to be determined by the court.
- f. An order awarding pre- and post-judgment interest.
- g. An order for such further necessary and proper relief as determined by the Court.

VII. Jury Demand

25. Lee hereby demands a trial by a jury of twelve persons on all issues of fact and damages stated herein.

Date: March 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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EVAN OLSON
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WAUWATOSA WI 53226

Name: [Signature]
Date: 3/22/2025
Time: 2:15 AM (PM)

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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Place an "X" in the appropriate box (required): Green Bay Division Milwaukee Division

I (a) PLAINTIFFS

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

DEFENDANTS

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.](#)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <input type="checkbox"/> 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692) <input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS			
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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
- 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Brief description of cause:

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See updated instructions):
JUDGE _____

DOCKET NUMBER _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD _____

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AMOUNT _____

APPLYING IFP _____

JUDGE _____

MAG. JUDGE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
 United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
 United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
 Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
 Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#).
- V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
 Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
 Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441.
 Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
 Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
 Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
 Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.
 Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.
- VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.
 Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.
 Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending and **previously filed** cases, if any. If there are related cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases **and file a Notice of Related Action pursuant to Civil L.R. 3(b).**

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.