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January 26, 2022

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CLAIM FOR EXCESSIVE ASSESSMENT

SERVED BY PROCESS SERVER

Kami Lynch, City Clerk City of Appleton 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, WI 54911-4799

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Re: Tax Parcel No. 311651039

Now comes Claimant, Manos Holdings North Appleton, LLC, owner of parcel 311651039 (the "Property") in Appleton, Wisconsin, by Claimant's attorneys Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c., and files this Claim for Excessive Assessment against the City of Appleton (the "City"), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 74.37. You hereby are directed to serve any notice of disallowance on the undersigned agent of the Claimant.

- 1. This Claim is brought under Wis. Stat. § 74.37(3)(d), for a refund of excessive real estate taxes imposed on Claimant by the City for the year 2021, plus statutory interest, with respect to the Property.
- 2. Claimant is the owner of the Property, is responsible for the payment of property taxes and the prosecution of property tax disputes involving the Property and is authorized to bring this claim in its own name.
- 3. The City is a body corporate and politic, duly organized as a municipal corporation under Wisconsin law, with its principal office located at 100 North Appleton Street in the City.
- 4. The Property is located at 2115 E. Evergreen Drive within the City and is identified in the City's records as Tax Parcel No. 311651039.
- 5. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue determined that the aggregate ratio of property assessed in the City was 88.31670140% as of January 1, 2021.

- 6. For 2021, property tax was imposed on property in the City at the rate of \$20.9375 per \$1,000 for of the assessed value for Property.
 - 7. For 2021, the City's assessor set the assessment of the Property at \$1,754,300.
- 8. Claimant appealed the 2021 assessment of the Property by filing a timely objection with the City's Board of Review pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47 and otherwise complying with all of the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 70.47, except Wis. Stat. § 70.47(13).
- 9. The City's Board of Review heard Claimant's objection and sustained the assessment at \$1,754,300.
 - 10. The City imposed tax on the Property in the amount of \$36,730.65.
- 11. Claimant timely paid the property taxes imposed by the City on the Property for 2021, or the required installment thereof.
- 12. The fair market value of the Property as of January 1, 2021 was no higher than \$700,000.
- 13. Based on the aggregate ratio 88.31670140%, the correct assessment of the Property for 2021 is no higher than \$618,217.
- 14. Based on the tax rate of \$20.9375 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the correct amount of property tax on the Property for 2021 should be no higher than \$12,944.
- 15. The 2021 assessment of the Property, as set by the City's Board of Review and compared with other properties in the City was excessive and, upon information and belief, violated Article VIII, Section 1 (i.e., the Uniformity Clause) of the Wisconsin Constitution. As a result, the property tax imposed on the Property for 2021 was excessive in at least the amount of \$23,787.
- 16. Upon information and belief the City will take the position that the assessment of property in the City is at market value and, if true, then an over assessment of the Property constitutes a Uniformity Clause violation. As a result of the assessment of the Property, the Property bears an unreasonably disproportionate share of taxes on an ad valorem basis.
- 17. Claimant is entitled to a refund of 2021 tax in the amount of \$23,787, or such greater amount as may be determined to be due to Claimant, plus statutory interest.
 - 18. The amount of this claim is \$23,787, plus interest thereon.

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Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 26th day of January, 2022.

Sincerely yours,

Don M. Millis Agent for Claimant

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PAY 1ST INSTALLMENT - \$ PAY 2nd INSTALLMENT - \$ 9,168.00 9,169.23 Parcel #: Parcel #: 311651039 311651039 OR MANOS HO MANOS HO **DUE BY March 31, 2022 PAY FULL PAYMENT - \$** 36,673,23 BIII #: BIII #: REMEMBER TO PAY TIMELY TO AVOID INTEREST PENALTY 620826 620826 BY Jan 31, 2022 SEND THIS STUB AND MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SEND THIS STUB AND MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CITY OF APPLETON FINANCE DEPARTMENT CITY OF APPLETON FINANCE DEPARTMENT PO BOX 2519 PO BOX 2519 APPLETON, WI 54912 APPLETON, WI 54912 If receipt is needed send a self addressed stamped envelope if receipt is needed send a self addressed stamped envelope Parcel #: PAY 3RD INSTALLMENT - \$ Parcel #: PAY 4TH INSTALLMENT - \$ 9,168.00 9.168.00 311651039 MANOS HO 311651039 MANOS HO **DUE BY** May 31, 2022 **DUE BY** July 31, 2022 Bill #: Bill #: REMEMBER TO PAY TIMELY REMEMBER TO PAY TIMELY 620826 620826 TO AVOID INTEREST PENALTY TO AVOID INTEREST PENALTY SEND THIS STUB AND MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SEND THIS STUB AND MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CITY OF APPLETON FINANCE DEPARTMENT CITY OF APPLETON FINANCE DEPARTMENT PO BOX 2519 PO BOX 2519 APPLETON, WI 54912 APPLETON, WI 54912 If receipt is needed send a self addressed stamped envelope. If receipt is needed send a self addressed stamped envelope. FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY • Voter Approved Temporary Tax Increases
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CSM 5372 LOT 1 VOL 31 DOC 1713798 BEING PRT OF LOT 1 OF CSM 5087 AND PRT OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC18 T21N R18E EXCEPT DOC 1872856 FOR R/W

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CITY OF APPLETON FINANCE DEPARTMENT PO BOX 2519 APPLETON, WI 54912

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

IMPORTANT REMINDER
FIRST INSTALLMENT OR PAYMENT IN FULL

MUST BE MADE BY - Jan 31, 2022

Tax Statement

311651039 MANOS HOLDINGS NORTH APPLE C/O DENTAL ASSOCIATES 3333 N MAYFAIR RD #311 **MILWAUKEE WI 53222-3219**