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San Andreas – Murdank & Ass., LLP announces a new slate of litigation to obtain justice for those wronged by law enforcement officers acting on behalf of the Los Santos Police Department, the Blaine County Sheriff’s Office, and the San Andreas State Police.

The firm represents clients who have been wronged by law enforcement officers in myriad ways. One client lost an arm, one had the door to their apartment bust down without cause, and one was simply tased in an unnecessary use of force.

Over the past weeks, the firm has received increasing complaints regarding police misconduct. Despite efforts to settle these cases out of court with the Department of Justice, Law Enforcement High Command intervened and refused to pay fair compensation or otherwise remediate the harms caused. Several of the defendants in these cases have already been terminated or left their positions, but the State is still liable for their actions taken on its behalf during their employment.

“Law enforcement officers often say that no crime is too small to prosecute, and we believe that they should be held to their own standards,” said Matt Murdank, the managing partner of the firm. “These offenses have been increasing in severity and frequency, and we believe that neither the offending officers nor leadership are being held accountable. Real change requires action. Where the department will not make things right for victims of its employees by its own actions, we’re happy to ask the courts to step in. We also believe it’s important to start showing the public exactly what’s been going on and who is responsible. The firm has a history of standing up to those who would abuse their office, and we believe that sunlight is the best disinfectant.”

According to Pippin Popadopoulos, Chief of Police for the Los Santos Police Department, it is the policy of Law Enforcement High Command not to pay out compensatory reimbursement of more than \$15,000 per incident, regardless of the numerosity or severity of the injuries involved. The firm believes this policy is unfair, illegal, and insufficient to achieve either remediation for victims or accountability for officers. The new litigation includes a challenge to this policy.

Murdank & Ass., LLP provides services in nearly every area of legal practice and business consulting and maintains offices in both Los Santos, San Andreas and Chicago, Illinois. With a roster of retained clients, innumerable *pro bono* cell representations, and daily *pro bono* business, legal, and life advice to the residents of San Andreas, Murdank & Ass. is a premier public interest law firm and legal adviser for clients across the spectrum of industries and activities.

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Aspen Clementine v. State of San Andreas – Officers violated Aspen’s rights repeatedly and without remorse. A plea was entered on Aspen’s behalf without her consent while she was intoxicated and unable to understand her surroundings. An officer also made a plea agreement with her in a separate incident and then broke the agreement and lied about it repeatedly. A member of command also lied about these events. Efforts to settle the case for reasonable value were denied by both officers and Law Enforcement High Command pursuant to a policy, pattern, and practice of refusing to reasonably settle cases for amounts that adequately compensate victims of police misconduct.

Daniel McFall v. State of San Andreas – Officers conducted a raid on Daniel’s apartment in connection with an arrest warrant for investigative purposes. Despite serving the arrest warrant and relieving the officers of their need to investigate, Daniel’s assets were held for both longer than the 48 hours permitted by law *and* far beyond the close of the incident at issue. To this day, officers have stolen and not returned his valuable assets, including an irreplaceable piece of art.

Naomi Alvarez v. State of San Andreas – An officer driving a Coquette D10 interceptor ran over Naomi and parked the 3,527-pound vehicle on top of her, then yanked her out from underneath it to handcuff her. She was severely injured and no officers made any attempts to prevent her injuries or to get her treatment after she suffered them.

Piper Riggs v. State of San Andreas – An officer hit Piper at excessive rates of speed and caused her to fly through the air, pulverizing her arm. Despite Piper’s requests for the officer not to attempt to treat her, the officer continued to do so and caused further damage. Piper ultimately needed her left arm amputated because it was deemed to be damaged beyond all repair.

Violet Motacilla v. State of San Andreas – Officers broke into Violet’s apartment without probable cause and pointed weapons at her. They then harassed and berated her for an extended period of time while refusing to leave. An incident report was never recorded in the state record system and one of the officers refused to identify himself, nor would his colleagues identify him.

Zack Highwind v. State of San Andreas – Officers tased Zack while he was standing still and had not engaged in any kind of violence whatsoever.

Matt Murdank v. State of San Andreas – Officers ignored two separate 911 calls in response to a carjacking and failed to investigate, respond, or collect a statement from Matt. Matt believes that everyone in San Andreas is owed a basic duty of care by law enforcement to respond to their calls even if officers are unavailable at the time of the call.