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**LAWSUIT FILED ON BEHALF OF FATHER OF BILL SAGER, JR.
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*Timing coincides with one year statute of limitations from when incident
occurred on May 11, 2014*

BUFFALO, NY – Buffalo attorney Francis M. Letro today announced that a lawsuit was filed today in New York State Supreme Court on behalf of the Estate of Bill Sager Jr. by his father William Sager, Sr. The Defendants named in the lawsuit are:

- City of Buffalo
- Buffalo Police Department
- Daniel Derenda, Commissioner, Buffalo Police Department
- Buffalo Police Benevolent Association
- Buffalo Police Officer Robert Eloff
- Buffalo Police Officer Adam O'Shei
- Jeffrey Basil
- NHJB, Inc. DBA Molly's Pub
- Norman Habib, owner, NHJB, Inc.
- John Bradley, owner, NHJB, Inc.
- Michael Miranda, landlord, Molly's Pub

“We concur with the recent report issued by the United States Department of Justice that Bill’s civil rights were violated by the defendants and these violations resulted in the tragic loss of his life,” Letro said. “The Sager family and Bill’s fiancé Erika Webster feel very strongly that there needs to be justice for the violations of Bill’s civil rights and we intend to strenuously argue that point in court.”

The timing of the filing of the lawsuit coincides with the one year statute of limitations from when the incident occurred on May 11, 2015 in which Mr. Sager was pushed down a flight of stairs at Molly’s Pub in the city of Buffalo. Mr. Sager subsequently died of his injuries on July 31, 2015.

“In this instance Bill’s loved ones are simply following the lead of a Federal agency that asserted Bill Sager Jr.’s civil rights were violated,” Letro continued. “Police officers should not be permitted to use their positions for private interest at the expense of the public good and that will be the core of our argument.”

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NOTE: To receive a copy of the complaint that was filed in New York State Supreme Court please send an email to ewells@e3communications.com.