

PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION JANUARY 25, 2024

- 1. DAVID ADAMS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY OF RESISTING ARREST**
- 2. ON JANUARY 24, 2024, MR. ADAMS FILED A SPECIAL ACTION IN MOHAVE COUNTY FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS AGAINST LAKE HAVASU CITY**

On January 23, 2024, Mr. David Adams was found not guilty by a unanimous jury of his peers in Lake Havasu Municipal Court, case # M-0844-CM-2023000505.

The charges stem from an incident on June 7, 2023 where Mr. Adams was pounced on by Lake Havasu Police Officers in his home with no warrant. The officers repeatedly tased and punched Mr. Adams. The injuries were so severe that Mr. Adams has now been diagnosed with rhabdomyolysis.

Sean Woods, a partner with Mills and Woods Law, drafted and served Notices of Claims against Lake Havasu City (the “City”), its employees, and its officers related to the excessive force employed by the City Police Officers. The Notice of Claim stated that Mr. Adams would settle for \$8.5 million. To date, no response, denial, or otherwise from the City or its employees or its officers have been received regarding the Notice of Claim.

Prior to drafting and serving the Notice of Claim, Mills and Woods Law delivered a public records request to the City on or about July 12, 2023. To date, no records have been provided to Mills and Woods Law by the City.

The only response Mills and Woods has received from the City is that any further communications would have to be directed to the City’s private counsel, Jim Jellison.

After 187 days with no documents, the decision was made to file a Special Action and Application for Order to Show Cause as to why the City failed to respond and failed to provide public records as required under Arizona Revised Statutes § 39-121 *et seq.*

The Special Action, Case # S8015CV202400121, was served today, January 25, 2024 on the City Clerk.

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