

[Parent/Guardian Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip Code]  
[Phone Number]  
[Email Address]

[Date]

[Insurance Company Name]  
[Adjuster Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip Code]

## **RE: NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT DEMAND**

**Claim Number:** [Claim Number]

**Insured:** [Dog Owner Name]

**Victim:** [Minor Child Name] (Minor)

**Date of Incident:** [Date of Bite]

To [Adjuster Name],

I am writing on behalf of my minor child, [Minor Child Name], regarding the dog bite incident that occurred on [Date] at [Location]. We are seeking a full and final settlement for the damages sustained.

### **Liability**

Under [State Statute/Strict Liability Law], a dog owner is strictly liable for the injuries caused by their dog, regardless of the animal's prior behavior. At the time of the incident, [Minor Child Name] was behaving lawfully and did not provoke the animal. Your insured is legally responsible for all resulting medical expenses and damages.

### **Description of Injuries and Medical Treatment**

As a result of the attack, [Minor Child Name] suffered [List Injuries, e.g., deep punctures, tearing, facial lacerations]. Treatment included:

- Emergency room visit at [Hospital Name]
- [Number] of stitches/staples
- Prescription antibiotics and pain medication
- Follow-up care with [Doctor Name]

### **Non-Economic Damages**

Beyond the physical pain, this incident has caused significant emotional trauma to [Minor Child Name], including [fear of dogs, nightmares, or anxiety]. Additionally, the injury has resulted in [permanent scarring/disfigurement], which will require future evaluation.

**Itemized Damages**

Medical Expenses: \$[Amount]

Future Medical Estimate (Scar Revision): \$[Amount]

Pain and Suffering: \$[Amount]

**Total Demand: \$[Total Amount]**

Attached are the medical records, billing statements, and photographs of the injuries. This offer is made for the purpose of settlement only. I look forward to your response within 30 days.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Printed Name]

Parent and Natural Guardian of [Minor Child Name]