

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[Your Phone Number]
[Your Email]

[Date]

[Insurance Company Name]
[Adjuster Name]
[Claim Number]
[Insured Party/Dog Owner Name]

RE: SETTLEMENT DEMAND FOR SEVERE PERSONAL INJURIES

Dear [Adjuster Name],

This letter serves as a formal settlement proposal regarding the dog attack that occurred on [Date of Incident] at [Location of Incident], involving a [Breed of Dog] owned by [Dog Owner's Name].

I. LIABILITY

Under [Insert State Statute Number, e.g., California Civil Code Section 3342], the owner of a dog is strictly liable for the damages suffered by any person who is bitten by the dog while in a public place or lawfully in a private place. There is no requirement to prove prior knowledge of the dog's viciousness. At the time of the attack, I was lawfully present at the location and did nothing to provoke the animal.

II. DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES AND TREATMENT

As a direct result of this attack, I sustained severe and debilitating injuries, including: [List specific injuries: e.g., deep puncture wounds, nerve damage, muscle tearing, facial scarring].

I was transported to [Hospital Name] where I underwent [List treatments: e.g., emergency surgery, stitches, rabies shots]. I am currently undergoing ongoing treatment including [Physical therapy/Plastic surgery consultations/Psychological counseling for PTSD].

III. DAMAGES

The attack has resulted in the following damages:

- Medical Expenses to date: \$[Amount]
- Estimated Future Medical Costs: \$[Amount]
- Lost Wages: \$[Amount]
- Pain and Suffering: [Describe impact on daily life and permanent scarring/disfigurement]

IV. SETTLEMENT DEMAND

In light of the strict liability of your insured and the permanent nature of the injuries sustained, I am prepared to settle this claim for the total sum of \$[Total Dollar Amount].

This offer shall remain open for [Number, e.g., 21] days from the receipt of this letter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]

Enclosures:

- Medical Records and Bills
- Photographs of Injuries and Scarring
- Loss of Earnings Documentation
- Police/Animal Control Report