

**SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Dog Owner's Name]  
[Dog Owner's Address]  
[City, State, Zip Code]

Re: NOTICE OF STRICT LIABILITY CLAIM FOR DOG BITE

Date of Incident: [Insert Date of Bite]  
Location of Incident: [Insert Address/Description of Location]  
Dog Description: [Insert Breed/Color/Name if known]

Dear [Dog Owner's Name],

I am writing to formally notify you of a claim arising from an unprovoked dog bite incident involving your dog on the date and location listed above.

On the date in question, I was [briefly describe lawful activity, e.g., walking on the public sidewalk] when your dog attacked and bit me without provocation. As a result of this attack, I sustained the following injuries: [List injuries, e.g., puncture wounds to the left arm, nerve damage, scarring].

Under the governing laws of [Insert State], a dog owner is strictly liable for damages suffered by any person who is bitten by the dog while in a public place or lawfully in a private place, regardless of the former viciousness of the dog or the owner's knowledge of such viciousness. Because I was lawfully present at the location and did nothing to provoke the animal, you are legally responsible for all resulting damages.

As a direct result of this incident, I have incurred the following damages to date:

- Medical expenses (Emergency room, stitches, medications): \$[Amount]
- Future medical estimates (Scar revision/Physical therapy): \$[Amount]
- Lost wages from time off work: \$[Amount]
- Pain and suffering: \$[Amount]

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

Attached are copies of my medical records, billing statements, and photographs of the injuries sustained.

Please forward this letter to your homeowner's or renter's insurance carrier immediately. If I do not receive a response from you or your insurance representative within [Insert number, e.g., 15] business days, I will be forced to seek all available legal remedies through the court system.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]

[Your Phone Number]

[Your Email Address]