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COMPLAINT AT LAW

Plaintiff Wright-Way Rescue, by its attorneys, Jenner & Block LLP, alleges as follows:

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- 1. Plaintiff Wright Way Rescue (hereinafter "WWR") is an Illinois non-profit 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization, that, prior to October 2, 2013, maintained its principal place of business at 7136 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714 (hereinafter "WWR Touhy Center").
- 2. Defendant Alltown Bus Service, Inc. (hereinafter "Alltown") is an Illinois corporation, with its principal place of business at 7300 North St. Louis Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60076. At all relevant times hereto, Gregory Polan (hereinafter "Polan") was the owner and President of Alltown.
- 3. Defendant Janice O'Leary (hereinafter "O'Leary") is an individual residing in Cook County, Illinois. At all relevant times hereto, O'Leary was a school bus operator for Defendant Alltown.

- 4. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Section 2-209 of the Code of Civil Procedure because, among other reasons, the events giving rise to this cause of action occurred in Illinois.
- 5. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to Section 2-101 of the Code of Civil procedure because the events giving rise to this cause of action occurred in Niles, Illinois, which is located in Cook County.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Background and Mission of Wright-Way Rescue

- 6. WWR was established in 2003 and incorporated as an Illinois non-profit on April 5, 2004.
- 7. WWR's mission is to reduce the number of animals euthanized in the Midwest each year through an adoption program, community education, promotion of spaying and neutering, and a veterinary medicine program. WWR rescues animals from rural animal control facilities where they are at a high risk of euthanasia, and offers them a second chance at a loving home in the Chicagoland area. WWR places more dogs in adoptive homes than any other no-kill rescue in the State of Illinois on just 10% of the budget.
- 8. Prior to October 2, 2013, WWR maintained two facilities to accomplish its mission: the WWR Touhy Center in Niles, Illinois, and the WWR Admission & Care Center in Southern Illinois (hereinafter "Admission & Care Center").
- 9. The WWR Touhy Center, which WWR leased from Winchester Associates, was used by WWR to conduct the bulk of its operations. Among other things, the WWR Touhy Center served as the central location for administrative functions, carrying out pet adoptions,

providing low-cost vaccinations, providing dog training, retail sales of pet supplies, and hosting volunteer orientation and training.

- During the lease, WWR made significant improvements to the WWR Touhy

 Center including, but not limited to, installing new air conditioning and extensive air exchange systems, adding an intricate drainage system throughout facility, building out internal offices, refinishing all floors, blacktopping the surrounding parking lots, upgrading the surrounding landscaping, tuckpointing the exterior of the building, painting the inside and outside of the building, and restoring and updating the restrooms to meet applicable codes.
- 11. WWR's other facility, the Admission & Care Center, serves as the receiving center for animals that are rescued from local animal control facilities. The Admissions & Care Center is financially dependent on the activities of the WWR Touhy Center.
- 12. At the Admission & Care Center, the rescued animals are provided with needed medical care. A team of veterinarians, trainers, and caretakers vaccinate, deworm, groom, temperament test, microchip, spay/neuter, and quarantine the animals to prepare them for adoptive homes in the Chicagoland area. Once this process is complete, the rescued animals are transported to WWR's Northern Illinois facility, which, until October 2, 2013, was located at the WWR Touhy Center. Nearly all of WWR's adoptions are facilitated at the WWR Touhy Center.
- 13. In 2004, during WWR's first full year of existence, WWR provided 800 dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens with shelter, spay/neuter surgeries, and adoptive homes. Since 2003, WWR has facilitated the adoption of approximately 4000 animals on a yearly basis.
- 14. WWR's mission and operations are funded by various sources, including charitable donations, its retail store, fundraising efforts and events, and other services provided by WWR, including, but not limited to, veterinary care, adoptions, and dog training classes.

- 15. WWR also provides services free of charge—and at its own expense—to adopters of the animals WWR rescues, including screening and background checks, transportation of animals from animal control and to the Admission & Care Center then to WWR Touhy Center, a foster home network, training and consulting for animals with behavioral issues, and other services required on a case-by-case basis.
- 16. Additionally, WWR operates two not-for-profit veterinary clinics that provide low-cost services to adopters who demonstrate financial need, and also for other rescue organizations and shelters that do not have a veterinary staff.
- 17. WWR accomplishes its mission through 46 paid employees and over 50 volunteers.
- 18. WWR is a beacon of the North Shore community, engaging in community programs, presentations, and events at local schools, nursing homes, and libraries. WWR also offers off-site adopt-a-thons at surrounding neighborhood businesses, family service nights at its adoption center, field trips at its facilities, and a venue for court-ordered and voluntary community service.
- 19. Prior to October 2, 2013, WWR was a thriving organization successfully placing over 4000 animals per year in 2012 (and over 3000 animals in the 9 months ending September 2013), and generating gross operating revenues (excluding donations) of nearly \$1,500,000 in 2012 (and over \$1,250,000 in the 9 months ending September 2013). Up until October 2, 2013, WWR maintained a record of placing more dogs in adoptive homes than any other animal shelter in the State of Illinois for four consecutive years in a row.

Destruction of the WWR Touhy Center

- 20. On information and belief, on October 2, 2013, Defendant O'Leary was driving a school bus owned and operated by Defendant Alltown.
- 21. On information and belief, at around 11:00 am on October 2, 2013, Defendant O'Leary was driving the school bus Southbound on Harlem Avenue in Niles, Illinois, and began to make a left turn onto Touhy Avenue.
- 22. On information and belief, while Defendant O'Leary was making the turn, she became distracted, fell off her seat, lost control of the school bus, and crashed the bus through the main entrance of the WWR Touhy Center, causing the roof to collapse (hereinafter "the Crash").
- 23. On information and belief, Defendant O'Leary was issued a traffic citation for violating 625 ILCS 5/11-601(a)—failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.
- 24. As a result of the Crash, the WWR Touhy Center was deemed unfit for occupancy, and WWR was forced to move its operations elsewhere.
- Additionally, the main adoption floor was negatively impacted. The rooms that were built to house adoptable animals were located in the midst of the damage and were inaccessible. Many animals were caught inside their rooms, and the Fire Department had to rescue them and pull them from the debris. The Crash also caused a power outage, which destroyed vaccinations and medication that required refrigeration.

Effects of the Crash on WWR's Business

26. The destruction of WWR's Touhy Center caused WWR and the animals it serves to become displaced without notice. As a result of the Crash, WWR transformed from a growing

and leading animal rescue organization to an organization that no longer had the means to sustain its operations and important mission. WWR had no choice but to relocate, and finding a temporary location was difficult because of zoning requirements, which require a permit to house live animals. The process for securing such a permit can take up to six months.

- 27. After the Crash, WWR was unable to pay many of its employees, which required the sacrifice of volunteers and employees willing to work without pay.
- 28. As a result of the Crash, WWR was unable to provide support to the animal control facilities from which WWR had rescued animals at risk of being euthanized. Euthanasia rates of animals at those facilities increased after the Crash, and WWR struggled to continue its mission to remove animals from kill shelters and place them into adoptive homes.
- 29. As a result of the Crash, many of the animals that WWR had planned to rescue were instead euthanized at animal control facilities throughout the Midwest.
- 30. As a result of the Crash, adoptions plummeted. For comparison, in December 2012, WWR adopted 283 animals. Following the Crash, in December 2013, WWR adopted only 165 animals.
- 31. Immediately following the Crash, WWR obtained a two-week permit to allow animal occupancy, and took up temporary residence in a warehouse owned by Georgia Nut Company. WWR also utilized the Skokie PetSmart to host adoption events in order to place animals in homes.
- 32. In or around November 2013, WWR began using a former vet clinic—that was approximately 1300 square feet and still had a zoning variance in place for live animals—to operate its business. Because the location did not have proper ventilation or drainage, WWR struggled to maintain the proper health of its animals and to address rising customer concerns.

Due to the small size of the temporary location, WWR had to discontinue most of its services—limiting itself to adoptions only—and also limit the number of animals it could host.

33. Eventually, in or around September 2014, WWR was able to secure and develop a new facility to serve as its base of operations in Morton Grove, Illinois. WWR is presently in the process of attempting to rebuild its prior success.

COUNT I - NEGLIGENCE

(Defendant O'Leary)

- 34. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-33 as if fully set forth herein.
- 35. Defendant O'Leary had a duty to act reasonably and to use due care while operating the school bus.
- 36. Defendant O'Leary breached that duty of due care and was otherwise negligent in one or more of the following ways: negligently operating, managing, maintaining, and controlling the school bus; operating the school bus without keeping a proper and sufficient lookout; failing to avoid distracted driving; and failing to reduce the speed of the school bus to avoid a collision, in violation of 625 ILCS 5/11-601(a).
- 37. As a direct and proximate cause of one or more of the aforesaid negligent acts and/or omissions of Defendant O'Leary, Plaintiff WWR suffered significant damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff WWR demands judgment against Defendant O'Leary in an amount in excess of \$100,000, plus costs, pre-judgment interest, and post-judgment interest as this Court deems appropriate.

COUNT II – RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR

(Defendant Alltown)

38. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-37 as if fully set forth herein.

- 39. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant O'Leary was employed by, and was an agent, servant, and/or employee of Defendant Alltown.
- 40. The above-described Crash caused by Defendant O'Leary was committed within the scope of her employment with Defendant Alltown, in that it was committed while O'Leary was on duty and in furtherance of Defendant Alltown's business interests.
- 41. As Defendant O'Leary's employer, Defendant Alltown is responsible for the negligent acts committed by Defendant O'Leary within the scope of her employment.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff WWR demands judgment against Defendant Alltown in an amount in excess of \$100,000, plus costs, pre-judgment interest, and post-judgment interest as this Court deems appropriate.

COUNT III – AGENCY

(Defendant Alltown)

- 42. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-37 as if fully set forth herein.
- 43. The above-described Crash caused by Defendant O'Leary was committed while she was acting as an agent of Defendant Alltown.
- 44. The above-described Crash caused by Defendant O'Leary was committed within the scope of Defendant O'Leary's agency and while furthering the business interests of Defendant Alltown.
- 45. As the principal for Defendant O'Leary, Defendant Alltown is responsible for the negligent acts committed by Defendant O'Leary within the scope of her agency.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff WWR demands judgment against Defendant Alltown in an amount in excess of \$100,000, plus costs, pre-judgment interest, and post-judgment interest as this Court deems appropriate.

REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1105, Plaintiff WWR prays for a trial by jury on all issues.

Dated: May 5, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

WRIGHT-WAY RESCUE

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