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**CIVIL LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST WILMINGTON POLICE OFFICER PATROLMAN
SAMUEL WATERS**

Today, October 25, 2021, the law firm of Jacobs & Crumplar, P.A. filed a Federal Civil Rights lawsuit in the Delaware Federal District Court on behalf of Dwayne Brown, who was brutally beaten and subject to racial epithets by a Wilmington Police Officer Patrolman Samuel Waters.

On September 21, 2021, while Brown was simply in process of shopping at the 3Cs Food Market on New Castle Ave. in the Southbridge neighborhood, he was suddenly and without any advanced notice seized by Ptlm. Waters who repeatedly banged his head against the wall, causing Brown to suffer serious physical and emotional injuries. As he was being beaten, thoughts of what happened to George Floyd and Eric Garner flashed through his mind and he feared his son would soon be fatherless.

The suit alleges that Waters, who is known as a Bully in the neighborhood, used excessive and improper force against Brown.

The Brown lawsuit also alleges racial bias notes Waters use of the “N” word during his involvement with Brown.

Jacobs & Crumplar calls upon anyone having knowledge of this incident between Mr. Brown and Ptlm. Waters, as well as other incidents of improper actions by Waters to come forward. Residents are also urged to call on the City to promptly release Waters’ bodycam footage of the incident for full transparency in the matter.

Jacobs & Crumplar has assembled a team of three lawyers-Thomas Crumplar Raeann Warner and Patrick Gallagher to work on this case. Thomas Crumplar and Raeann Warner successfully handled the McDole case, which resulted in a 1.5 million dollar settlement. Raeann Warner and Patrick Gallagher are currently prosecuting the Rooks case in Delaware District Court, which involves the death of Kelly Rooks, an individual with mental health issues at the hands of the State police. Patrick Gallagher is also handling the Taylor case which involves the assault of Mark Taylor, who was being loaded into an ambulance, when he was beaten by a member of the Dewey Beach police department.

For further questions call Thomas Crumplar, Raeann Warner or Patrick Gallagher at 302-656-5445.