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**STATEMENT REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST SALT LAKE
COUNTY FOR WRONGFUL DEATH OF BREANNA JIMENEZ**

CASE No. 210903183, *Brandy Tibbetts v. Salt Lake County, et al.*

April 27, 2023--- The family of Breanna Jimenez and the law firm of Parker & McConkie today announced a settlement in the amount of \$1,500,000.00, resolving wrongful death claims brought against Salt Lake County and its employees for causing the death of Breanna Jimenez on June 17, 2019.

After being pulled over for a broken taillight and unnecessarily arrested on outstanding minor traffic violations, Breanna was taken to Salt Lake County Jail, where she suffered an accidental drug overdose during the intake process. Jail staff and nurses displayed deliberate indifference to her deteriorating condition and denied her the emergency care that would have saved her life. Instead, Breanna was callously left to die alone on the cement floor of a jail cell.

Breanna would be alive today if Salt Lake County jail personnel had treated her as a human being and given her the emergency, lifesaving care she desperately needed. Her family hopes that by demanding accountability for her death, important changes will be made to make our jails and our community safer.

Sincerely,

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