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**NOTICE OF CLAIM OF COMMON LAW RIGHTS PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. §28-29-17**

I,  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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an employee of the following business,

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DBA \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

do hereby give notice in writing that I claim my right of action at common law to recover damages for personal injuries sustained while in the employment of the aforementioned employer. I understand that by claiming this right, I am no longer eligible for nor entitled to workers' compensation coverage or benefits pursuant to Title 28, Chapter 29, of the R.I. Workers' Compensation law.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this form and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct and complete. I further acknowledge that false statements on the within document may subject me to criminal prosecution.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

A filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) is required with the submission of this form. Please enclose a check or money order payable to Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training. The employer should retain a copy of this form and send an original to the Department of Labor and Training. The employee and employer will receive a confirmation of the filing from the Department of Labor and Training.