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COUNCIL SUED

THE widow of a parking officer who died of skin cancer is suing Melbourne City Council for not providing sun protection.

Costas Costi spent long periods working in the sun from 1976 to 2005, according to a writ lodged in the County Court on Friday.

Lawyer Kim Price, of Arnold Thomas & Becker, said Mr Costi's death two years ago was a tragedy that could have been prevented.

The council declined to comment.

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