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# SKAMANIA COUNTY CLAIM FOR DAMAGE FORM

| CLAIMANT: THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED WITH THE  | FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:        |
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| SKAMANIA COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD Skamania County Auditor's Office                                      | CLAIM NO.                   |
| Skamazia County Courthouse 240 North West Vancouver Avenue, Room 27                                      | DATE FILED:                 |
| Stevensoa, WA 98648  | COPIES TO:                  |
| NO DAMAGES CAN BE PAID BY SKAMANIA COUNTY UNLESS THIS FORM IS COMPLETE. THIS PROVISION CANNOT BE WAIVED. | ATTACHMENTS: YES(#) NO      |
| 1. Name (including spouse if married): (Please Print)  And Carletta                                      | Rachelle Jerde              |
| 2. 350 Polo Los Fairvies Address City  | OR 97024                    |
| 907.0808   | State Zip                   |
| 1 30 510   |                             |
| 4. Date and time of incident: \$\\\ 9/03 - 10  | 1:15pm                      |
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| 5. Location of incident:   | V Pixer Rd.                 |
| 6. Describe in narrative form and in detail exactly how the  | hé incident occurred:       |
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| 7. What is the amount of damages claimed arising out of (Include estimates and bills, if available):     | the following circumstances |

| 8.        | Please list name and address of any and all witnesses or persons involved:  (Please Print)   |  |
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|           | 20170 3N Midwe Along OR 97015  |  |
| <b>9.</b> | Describe the damages or injuries you sustained as a result of the incident:  |  |
| 10.       | Was incident investigated by a police officer? Sheriff (State Patrol   |  |
|           | City   |  |
| 11.       | If a vehicle was involved in the incident, describe: Make Florida Model WFR 700F Year 87 State OR License No. 115 30 18 Insurance Company Frances Policy Number 73 16139 61-83 |  |
| 12.       | (62 AHL)   |  |
| 13.       | Describe the conversations you had, if any, with County personnel during or after the incident occurred. (Get Allocked)  |  |
| 14.       | How did you identify the County as the party responsible for your damage?  The Content for two with out con today either my site and it was within 1.0hr. of                   |  |
| ********  | tify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the mation contained in this claim is true and correct.   |  |
| ĐAT       | ED THIS [9 DAY OF August , 2007]  Claimant's Signature   |  |

NOTE: Personal property (car, etc.) damages are to be accompanied by 2 estimates for repair costs. The Skamania County Risk Manager will investigate this claim. The decision to honor this claim will be based upon that investigation. Making a false report or providing false evidence is a crime and punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. Additional pages may be attached if needed to answer the questions.

File Name: Commiss Risk Mang Claims Claim For Damages

# Memorandum

To: Skamania County Washington Auditors Office

CG: Skamania County Sheriff's Office

From: Jonathan B. Jerde

Date: 8/19/2003

Re: Mechanically Broken-down Motorcycle on Wind River Rd. on 8/9.03

### Reason for this Memo

This memo is in regards to my '87 Honda Motorcycle being towed from the Wind River rd. on 809.03. The vehicle was not in a hazardous location or impoding traffic. It was however broken down due to gravel on the road causing it to loose its grip on the read during a 180-degree turn past mile marker 23. After lifting up the bike i was able to restart it but found the right handle bar was broken making it impossible to use the throttle to drive it in a safe monor. I then proceeded to ride on the back of a friend's bike back to Carson where I was able to use a phone to call and line up a trailer to pick up the bike. Once back in Fairview, OR I picked up the trailer and preceded to drive back to pick up the bike. When I returned to where Heft the bike I found it missing and could tell that someone had pulled up with a truck and trailer and removed the bike. This was only about 4 hrs since I had left it. I proceeded to Stabler, WA and stopped at the local store to contact the Sheriff's office to report a missing bike, where I was informed that the bike had been towed by the Sheriff's office and where it was towed to. I asked Sheriff Rob why it was towed and He informed me that it looked like someone had had an accident and left the scene. I told Him what had happened and due to the location of the bike I was unable to contact anyone due to the lack of cell service. (I also understand that this took place at about 1.00pm just 30 minutes after we had left the bike and drove to Carson, WA. I have the towing company's receipt showing that they were called out at 1:30pm to retrieve the bike.) When I showed up at Ikob's Towing imagine my surprise when I was informed that the towing bill was \$215.61. I of course bad no choice but to pay it to get my bike back. On Sunday August 10th I was contacted by the Skamania County Sheriff's office asking me if I was the owner of a '87 Honda motorcycle that was on Wind River rd. I responded that I indeed was and had already picked it up the day before from the towing co. I was also interested in finding out why it was towed. The person that called me said the Sheriff was not in the office at the time but She would have someone contact me as soon as they could. I did not here back from anyone at all. So I called back one week later on 8/18/03. Where I was informed that the incident would not be filed as an accident due to less than \$750 in damage. And I could file a grievance with the County Auditors office in regards to the towing bill, as I am doing here

Thanks for your consideration in this manor of the cost of having a bike towed when I made a solid attempt to retrieve the broken down bike as soon as I possibly could.

Sincerely

Jonathari B. Jerde

3550 Polo I ane Fairview. OR 97024 (503) 489-0808 home (503) 329-3767 Cell

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### Event Fime Line

### 8/9/03

- 12:15pm As I was making the turn around a sharp corner on Wind River Rd. about % of a mile past mile marker 23 I ran over some losse gravel on the paved road. This caused my Motorcycle to losse its grip on the road and consequently come out from under me and slid into the gravel on the side of the road. I immediately got up and preceded, unburt, to stand up the bike.
- 12:35 pm I proceeded to ride on the back of a friend's bike to Carson. WA and called to reserve a trailer to pick up the mechanically un-drivable bike.
- 1:30pm I returned to Fairview, OR
- 2:15pm Proceeded to pick up a U-haul motorcycle trailer. (U-Haul was quite busy so it took about an hour.)
- 4:30pm I arrived just past mile marker 23 to retrieve the broken down bike. (I found it gone so I took a bunch of digital pictures of the markings the truck and trailer had left in the hopes of being able to give the Sheriff's office something to go off of to try and locate my missing or possible stolen bike. I didn't call at this time because there is no Cell service in the area.)
- 5:15pm Larrived at the Stabler. WA general store and called the Skamania Co. Sheriff's Office to report a missing bike. Sheriff Rob informed me that it had been towed by their office and where it was located giving me relief that had not been stolen.
- 5:45pm I arrived at Bob's Towing and retrieved my bike.

### 8/10/03

8:45am – Skamania County Sheriff's office called my home to ask if I was the owner of a '87 Honda an I inform me of the bike had been towed. I asked why it had been towed and they were unsure at the time but would have someone contact me.

# 8/13/93

7:30am – I meet with a group of professionals at the Days Inn in downtown Portland for breakfast. The table right next to us is a group of Portland Police Metorcycle officers that we have gotten to know over the last year. I told them about what had happened when the bike broke down and asked them what Portland's policy on towing broken down vehicles. They said usually if it isn't a hazard they would give it at least 24hrs or more before towing. I already figured that was the case, which is why I made every attempt to pick up the bike as soon as I could.

# 8/18/03

2:00pm - I called the Skamania County Sheriff's office and asked if someone could talk to me about why the bike was towed within an hour of it having mechanical difficulties and being un-drivable.

# 8/19/03

9:00am - I wrote This Letter to ask for the reimbursement of \$214.61 for the towing of my '87 Horda.

# - EA-HOUR TOWING -

Bob's Welding & Auto Repair, Inc. 91 Barnos Road • P.O. Box 132 • Carson, Washington \$3610 Phone (509) 427-5094 163:43

KEEP THIS SLIP FOR REFERENCE