



SKAMANIA COUNTY CLAIM FOR DAMAGE FORM

CLAIMANT: THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED WITH THE SKAMANIA COUNTY AUDITOR Skamania County Courthouse 240 NW Vancouver Ave, Room 27 PO Box 720 Stevenson, WA 98648	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: CLAIM NO. _____ DATE FILED: _____ COPIES TO: _____ ATTACHMENTS: YES(#) NO
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NO DAMAGES CAN BE PAID BY SKAMANIA COUNTY UNLESS THIS FORM IS COMPLETE. THIS PROVISION CANNOT BE WAIVED.

1. Name (including spouse if married): (Please Print)
Angela Moser, Chris Moser spouse
2. PO Box 748 Curson WA 98640
Address City State Zip
3. HM Phone: 509-427-4427 WK Phone: _____ MSSG Phone: 509-427-5705
4. Date and time of incident: various
5. Location of incident:
County Auditor's office and home
Skamania County Courthouse
6. Describe in narrative form and in detail exactly how the incident occurred:
To be determined

7. What is the amount of damages claimed arising out of the following circumstances (Include estimates and bills, if available): see attached supplement

8. Please list name and address of any and all witnesses or persons involved:

(Please Print)

David O'Brien Washington, WA
 Maureen Hicks Portland, OR
 Rachael Anderson Washington, WA
 - more to be discovered

9. Describe the damages or injuries you sustained as a result of the incident:

see attached supplement

10. Was incident investigated by a police officer? ^{NO} Sheriff _____ State Patrol _____
 City _____

11. If a vehicle was involved in the incident, describe: ^{NO} Make _____
 Model _____ Year _____ State _____ License No. _____
 Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

12. Describe what you did after the incident occurred: Complained verbally and
 in writing Attorney wrote letters on my behalf

13. Describe the conversations you had, if any, with County personnel during or after the incident occurred.

14. How did you identify the County as the party responsible for your damage?
 my supervisor and a public official

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information contained in this claim is true and correct.

DATED THIS 4 DAY OF August, 2009

Angela Maser
 Claimant's Signature

File Name: Commiss/Risk Mang/Claims/Claim For Damages

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.

ANGELA MOSER

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6. I was employed by Skamania County for almost thirty years. As an older worker, I have been discriminated against by Michael Garvison. Mr. Garvison has systematically focused on one older worker after another in the department and subjected them to unreasonable scrutiny and criticism. He has systematically replaced each older worker, including myself, with a younger worker.

Mr. Garvison claims that he requested an audit of my activity by the Department of Licensing because he noticed that people came in and asked for me by name. This is completely disingenuous. I am well known in the community and have been doing my job for years. Many in the population know my job and came in and asked for me by name, just as they asked for others in the department.

Mr. Garvison has blamed me for failing to report cash shortages in violation of policy. However, there is no policy. Mr. Garvison now states that he relayed a verbal policy that shortages had to be reported immediately to a supervisor at the time he took office. He has since revised this to suggest that the ongoing practice of submitting vouchers constituted his notice policy. I was never verbally told to report shortages to a supervisor. My standard practice always was to submit vouchers to resupply the bank account when the reserves got low. This practice, did in fact give notice to my supervisor. Shortages were also reported in the check register when deposits were made. Mr. Garvison did ask for detail when I submitted voucher requests.

Due to changes in staffing and responsibilities, nobody was assigned to balance the checking account after two staff members left, so I was unaware of how the balance was holding up. Busy with my regular duties and helping in other areas in the office, I did not put in a voucher request for over a year (historically I put in two or three a year). While it was not my job duty, I had taken upon myself to try to balance the checking account so I could prepare a voucher request, but was terminated prior to being able to complete that task.

I was not the only one with access to the cash drawers yet Mr. Garvison has implied that I am responsible for the shortages.

After firing me, Mr. Garvison wrongfully withheld compensation I was due in violation RCW 49.48. I had substantial unused vacation that should have been paid in my final check according to the law. Despite my numerous attempts, and my attorney's attempts, to bring this to Mr. Garvison's attention, he has refused to even respond. The Washington State Court of Appeals, in *McGinnity v. AutoNation, Inc.*, confirmed "...that unpaid vacation benefits constitute compensation due by reason of employment." Under the law I am entitled to attorney's fees and double damages under RCW 49.48.060.

9. As indicated in response to question 6, Mr. Garvison discriminated against me based on age and terminated my employment. I am entitled damages related to: back and forward compensation

(including the value of lost benefits), emotional distress, and the payment of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

I have not been paid for unused vacation. The county has the information regarding the number of days I had accumulated and should have been paid at the time of my termination. I am entitled to double damages and the payment of attorney's fees and costs.

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August 14, 2009

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Stevenson, WA 98648

Re: Skamania County Claim For Damage Form

To Whom It May Concern:

Please file the enclosed, Skamania County Claim for Damage Form and Supplement, on behalf of Angela Moser. Mrs. Moser is represented by Carol C. McCaulley regarding this matter and any further correspondence with Mrs. Moser should be directed to Ms. McCaulley at the address and phone number located at the top of this page.

If you have any questions regarding this form please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

SALMON CREEK LAW OFFICES



Brandy Brown
Paralegal

TK/bb
cc: Client
Enclosure:
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