



## 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 790  
Stevenson, WA 98648

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

CLAIM NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE FILED: \_\_\_\_\_

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)  
RICHARD SOLINGER ROBERTA MAGALLANES SOLINGER
2. 362 WARD ROAD WASHOUE WA 98671-7520  
Address City State Zip
3. HM Phone: 360-335-8092 WK Phone: 360-521-0832 MSSG Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date and time of incident: 5-27-2009 10:07-22-2009
5. Location of incident:  
362 WARD ROAD
6. Describe in narrative form and in detail exactly how the incident occurred:  
SEE ATTACHMENT FOR #6
7. What is the amount of damages claimed arising out of the following circumstances (Include estimates and bills, if available): \$490.06 PUMPING SEPTIC TANK \$1054.69 FOR RISERS = 1544.75 + MY WASTED TIME FOR THIS UNNEEDED TASKS, I THINK \$500.00 WOULD HAVE COVERED MY TIME + GAS, BUT WOULD NOW AT THIS TIME WOULD LIKE \$1000.00 FOR MY TIME + GAS AND ALL COURT COSTS. TOTAL OF 2544.75

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

(Please Print)

ED KINKAID - INSPECTOR GEORGE SCHMIDTSON'S INC.  
JAY MAY - PUMPER 1411 32ND ST  
PA. 360-835-5133 WASHINGTON WA, 98671

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

MONEY OUT OF POCKET FOR A PUMPING OF SEPTIC TANK  
NOT NEEDED - \$490.06 AND PUT IN RISERS THAT ARE NOT  
REQUIRED, BUT RECOMMENDED - \$1254.69 AND MY WASTED TIME  
FOR UNNEEDED WORK - GAS TIME \$1000.00 TOTAL OF \$2544.75

- N/A 10. Was incident investigated by a police officer? Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_ State Patrol \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_

- N/A 11. If a vehicle was involved in the incident, describe: Make \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe what you did after the incident occurred: HAD A MEETING WITH  
ANN HARVEY REHS. AND HEAD OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DEPT. CONFRONTED THEM WITH THE WRONG DOING AND  
ASKED FOR REIMBURSEMENT, ALSO CALLED PAUL PEARCE  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - ABOUT SAME - WAS TOLD TO FILE A CLAIM FOR DAMAGE  
DID SO.

13. Describe the conversations you had, if any, with County personnel during or after the incident occurred. I TOLD THE COUNTY PERSONAL THAT SCHMIDT  
SAID THE TANK DID NOT NEED TO BE PUMPED, BUT WAS TOLD  
THEY DID NOT CARE, IT WILL BE PUMPED AND THAT WAS THAT!

14. How did you identify the County as the party responsible for your damage?  
IT WAS COUNTY PERSONAL THAT FORCED ME TO PUMP THE  
SEPTIC TANK AND CONDITIONS WITH THE RISERS TO BE INSTALLED  
OR IT WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO PETER BANKS FOR PROSECUTION.

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

DATED THIS 1 DAY OF November, 2009

Richard H. Solinger  
 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.

## ATTACHMENT FOR #6

I told the Community Development Department personal, the septic tank had been pumped on 9-07-2009 by Ed Kinkade--of George Schmid & Sons Inc. and would not need to be pumped for 9 years or more. Also I did not have the money for a unneeded septic tank pumping. Have no job and no unemployment coming in at this time and living on savings.

Then I received a letter from Community Development Department, saying they did not care about my finances and it was not their problem. but I had better come in to compliance.

I was told the septic tank needed to be pumped before it could be inspected. I told them what Ed Kinkade said." If you pump the septic tank, there is nothing to inspect. You are to inspect the tank first and pump if needed and this septic tank did not need to be pumped.

I was told the septic tank was going to be pumped before the inspection and that was the way it was!

I asked what are you looking for and was told they did not know, but would have the Health Department call me. No call after two weeks, so I called the Community Development Department, to let them know I had not received a call from the Health Department and at that time was told they were the Health Department. So I asked what they were looking for in the inspection of the septic tank and was told again they did not know, but would asked someone. The Community Development Department personal she came back on the phone and said they are looking for crackers in the tank. That I was to call and let them know, when the septic tank was pumped and they would be out in a day or two.

On Wednesday <sup>5</sup>9-27-2009 Ed Kinkade-inspector and Jay May--pumper came out and Ed Kinkade inspected the septic tank and is in his report that I have and Community Development Department now have.

Ed Kinkade said the septic tank did not need pumping and asked me if I wanted to go ahead with pumping of the septic tank, that they were not going to come out to inspect the septic tank or for the report. They would just have you send it to them. I said, if I do not have it pumped and they came out, then I would have to have you come out again.

While Jay May pumped, I called Community Development Department and let them know, the septic tank was being pumped at that time. The Community Development person said they <sup>was out</sup> Thursday or Friday. There was a no show, so by Friday after noon. I called and called many time, but know answer, so I left a message. ( IF THERE WAS NO INSPECTION, THEY WOULD NOT GET A REPORT UNTIL THERE WAS ONE- I WAS NOT GOING TO SEND THE REPORT!)

Monday morning I called again and was told they Ann Harvey would be out at

about 10:00am. that the Community Development Department was closed on Fridays.

Ann Harvey did the same inspection as Ed Kinkade did and nothing more. No flashlight to look in to tank for crackers and nothing to show the septic tank was in good working order, other then the written report Ed Kinkade filled out to be turned in to Community Development Department.

At this time, I fulfilled everything that was asked of me to do and was not asked to do anything more. Ann Harvey and her helper left. I was going to cover the septic tank, but did not have my brother-in-law to run the tractor for me, do to my health problems, so the septic tank was not covered up.

One month later, 7-01-2009, I got a letter form Community Development Department, with more ( "CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL")

Ann Harvey, REHS

Environmental Health Specialist II

Skamania County Community Development

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Conditions of Approval - Required for Certificate of Occupancy:

Required risers on D-box and on the septic tank.

Also, comments/ observations /Recommendations: last page 3 of 3

Singed by Ann Harvey Date 7-01-09.

I did comply with the new conditions of approval of putting the required risers on the D- box and the septic tank at a cost of \$1054.69, more money I did not have and had to brow from my sister and friends.

As I have found out later, the septic tank, did not need to be pumped to be inspected, but would have to be pumped if needed. The risers are not required, but are recommended for inspections.

I have gone through a lot to come in to completes and a great expends, only to find out that it the pumping of the septic tank was not needed

\$490.06 and the risers were not required \$1054.69 a total of \$1544.75, not to take in the time in these unrequired and unneeded tasks. I would like to be reimburse fully for all of the above costs and for the time for doing these unneeded tasks.

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RE: DEMAND OF REIMBURSEMENT OF MONEY SPENT ON UNDEEDED TASK FOR THE SEPTIC  
SYSTEM TO COMPLY WITH THE OCCUPANCY PERMIT

Gentlemen,

I am Richard G. Solinger, and I am writing to you about claim against the Skamania County.

Please see attachment # 6 for the complete details of the demand and as to amount for the reimbursement.

I would be willing to sit down with you and discuss the possibility of settling this matter out of court and we can get this matter behind us. In hopes something of this nature will never happened again. I will give you sixty one(61) days to settle out of court or I will commence procedures to file in small claim in court.

I would like to hear your response in writing within five(5) working days.

I await your response, and sincerely hope that you accept the terms of my demand.

Sincerely yours,

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