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**GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM  
RECOMMENDED ACTION**

ASSISTANTS

Agenda November 10, 1998

To: The Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of William T. Lawrence, No. 899-051

Original Document and associated materials are on file at the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors.

In regard to the above-referenced claim, this is to recommend that the Board take the following action:

1. Deny the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ and refer to County Counsel.

Deny the application to file a late claim on behalf of William T. Lawrence, No. 899-051 and refer to County Counsel.

Grant the application to file a late claim on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and refer to County Counsel.

4. Approve the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ and reject it as to the balance, if any, and refer to County Counsel.

5. Reject the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ as insufficiently filed and refer to County Counsel.

CC: Art Danner, District Attorney

RISK MANAGEMENT

By Janet McKinley

COUNTY COUNSEL

By Elaine Lewis

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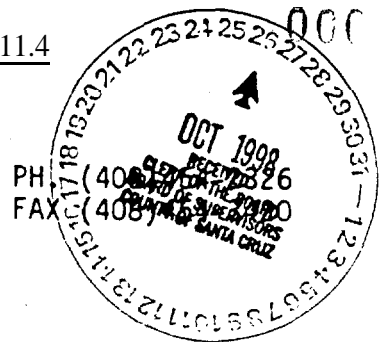
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO FILE

A LATE CLAIM, PURSUANT TO SECTION 911.4

OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE

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TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 500  
SANTA CRUZ, CA 96060



I, William T Lawrence hereby makes application for leave to present a late claim founded on a cause of action for SLANDER LIBEL

\_\_\_\_\_ which occurred on Aug 27, 1997

and for which a claim was not presented within 6 months (for death, injury to personal property or person or crops); or 1 year (any other cause of action) by Section 911.2 of the Government Code. For additional circumstances relating to the said cause of action claimant refers to and hereby incorporates by reference the proposed claim attached to this application.

Claimant hereby sets forth the following reasons why said claim was not timely presented I HAVE NEVER CLAIMED I KNEW THE PROCESS AT THE TIME OF THIS EVENT I WAS IN CUSTODY IN COUNTY JAIL. THOUGH I FILED A COMPLAINT OF SLANDER CV-133472 I WAS NEVER AWARE OF THE TEST PROCESS. MY ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE AND FUNCTION HAVE BEEN TRAUMATIZED

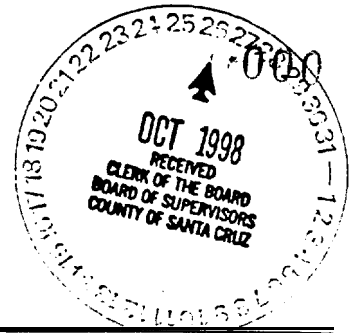
Said application is being presented within a reasonable time after occurrence of said cause of action, not to exceed one year from the date of the occurrence giving rise to the claim

WHEREFORE, claimant respectfully requests that said application be granted pursuant to Government Code 911.6 and that said claim which is hereby attached, be received and acted on in accordance with Sections 910 et seq., of the Government Code of the State of California.

DATED 10-25-98

CLAIMANT William T Lawrence

CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ  
(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Govt. Code)



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TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ  
ATTN: Clerk of the Board  
Governmental Center  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

1. Claimant's Name: WILLIAM T. LAWRENCE  
Address: ~~211~~ Parale office 8630 Soquel Ave # 102  
Phone No: MESSAGE 426-6035

P.O. Box to which notices are to be sent: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Occurrence: SLANDER - LIBEL  
Date: Aug 27, 97 Place: Santa Cruz County Sentinel  
Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: MR. BARTRAM RELEASED A STORY TO THE NEWSPAPER STATING INCORRECT INFORMATION AND INFLAMMATORY ALLEGATIONS

4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known:  
MR. BARTRAM SAID " I HAD BEEN SHOWING NUDE PHOTOS TO CHILDREN, THIS CLAIM WAS SO DAMAGING THAT NOW I AM FRIGHTENED FOR MY OWN SAFETY

5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MICHAEL BARTRAM

6. Amount claimed now ..... \$ 1,500,000<sup>00</sup>  
Estimated amount of future loss, if known ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ 1,500,000<sup>00</sup>

7. Basis for above computations: MY PERSONAL TRAUMA, PLUS THE DAMAGE OF REPUTATION AND RELATIONSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY.

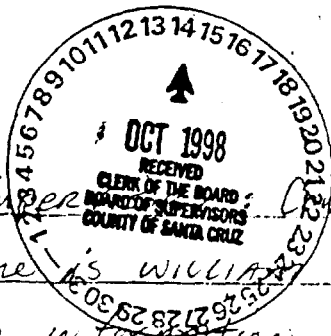
8. If the amount claimed is over \$10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court Santa Cruz County Superior Court

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: William T. Lawrence

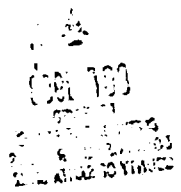
Note: Claim must be presented to Clerk, Board of Supervisors, within six (6) months after the act which occasioned the injury.

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10-12-98 nr 941



To the Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz  
 my name is WILLIAM Lawrence back in Feb. 97 I  
 WAS ARRESTED from information which was false and slanderous.  
 During the Proceedings the Court denied my Constitutional  
 Right for Counsel and I WAS LEFT WITH NO defense against  
 a WAVE OF INFLAMMATORY and Slanderous Reports which  
 were Released to the Press at the Sentinel Newspaper.  
 The Article was Printed Aug 27, 97, written by Robert  
 Gammon and with in the Contents of the Article Assistant  
 District Attorney Micheal Bartram Quoted a Number of  
 ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS. (1) THE CLAIM I Had Just asked for  
 the Reappointment of Counsel, WAS FALSE as it is Recorded on  
 July 16-17, 97 I Had ASKED and been denied. (2) Claims of  
 me showing Nude Photos to Children, were also false AS WAS  
 also shown with in STATEMENTS Given by ALLEGED Victims and also  
 THEIR SWORN STATEMENTS on the STAND AT TRIAL (3) Claim of me Being  
 Doing something toward Children WAS NEVER supported by  
 ANY Testimonial or Factual Evidence. Now I Have found that  
 I should HAVE filed a tort through the Board of Supervisors  
 and the time has lapsed. I am appealing the Verdict of  
 my trial and Have filed a LAW suit against Micheal  
 Bartram ~~Assistant~~ Assistant District Attorney for Slander.  
 though I Filed it Back in Nov 97 I Had NO assistance  
 and Had been through A Very TRAUMATIC Experience, I am  
 NOT Sure if you will Consider Waiving the 6 month  
 Statute of Limitations in this Case tho I Pray you will  
 Consider my Experience AS TRAUMATIC, Believing in A  
 System which I thought supported the Constitution of



it's People. I was denied the inalienable Rights which are granted illegal Aliens. I was in Custody and could not defend myself from any printing nor was I granted any chance to voice my complaints to the Press. My Case suffered from the Allegations Printed and I found my personal witnesses were Doubtful and Neglected the Court ordered subpoena's I was left CRUSHED by the Release of the District Attorney. My Appeals attorney Alex Green has the transcripts of the Trial and can verify that no child ever testified to support the News Release showing that Mr. Bartram with his Experience knew his slander would and did cripple my efforts to prove my innocence. The Pain from this event is so Traumatic I have been suffering from Nightmares, paranoia, Depression, along with the Results of the loss of friends and my support Group of Alcohol Recovery has ABANDONED me. Please Call ALEX Green 510-654-5893 I'm sure he could fax you the Direct Transcript to show the Testimony to support my Claim of Slander. He also has the Transcript of the Judge Denying me a Lawyer on July 16, 97 to show the false information Released by Mr. Bartram. Can you imagine the damage done by a News Article of this type while your industry and with out Representation. please I'm Begging

This Board to WAIVE the tort and Allow some  
Kind of Justice to be shown. My Present Court  
DATE on this MATTER are Oct. 28, 98 8:30 AM  
Department 9 in front of Judge Stevens. I have to  
Acknowledge that the Honorable Judge Stevens has  
been considerate and Has been supporting my Due  
Process Rights as I'AM struggling to Find the  
Ability to Subpoena Evidence and arrange statements  
Judge Stevens is truly a supporter of the  
Judicial System and supporter of the California Constitution.  
again I Have No other Recourse but to Pray to your  
Board for Mercy please allow me the chance to  
Prove the slander and to Prove my innocence

Alex Green 510-654-5893 Appeals Attorney

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