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GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda October 5, 1999

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Kitten (Katrina) Reynolds, No. 900-032

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:

- X 1. Deny the claim of Kitten (Katrina) Reynolds, No. 900-032 and refer to County Counsel.
2. Deny the application to file a late claim on behalf of _____ and refer to County Counsel.
3. 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 the balance, if any, and refer to County Counsel.
5. Reject the claim of _____ as insufficiently filed and refer to County Counsel.

cc:- Charles Moody, Administrator
Health Services Agency

RISK MANAGEMENT

By Janet McKinley

COUNTY COUNSEL

By Samuel Torres, Jr.

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

907-032

8-28-99

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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

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
AUG 30 1999

1. Claimant's Name: Killer (KATRINA) Reynolds
Address: 103 E. Beach St. Room #5
Watsonville, Ca. 95076
Phone No: 231.761.1862

P.O. Box to which notices are to be sent: Send to Above Address

2. Occurrence: Negligence, breach of confidentiality
Date: 9-98 to 8-99 Place: Santa Cruz City, within County of
Watsonville
Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: Please see attached
Copy of letter to Tony Campos - pages 1-2 & 3

4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known:
Please see attached pages 1-2 & 3

5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: Ellen Chandler;
contracted agency (Community Support Services) County Mental Health;
John Doe 1-10; Jane Doe 1-10; Merne Ed; contracted agency
El Dorado County mental health; Community Support Services DOES 1-10

6. Amount claimed now \$ 240,000.00

Estimated amount of future loss, if known \$ not known

PUNITIVE DAMAGES TOTAL \$ 240,000.00

7. Basis for above computations: \$10,000 dollars per month X 23
months = \$230,000; \$10,000 per 9-98 PERSONAL
injury resulting from NEGLIGENCE.

8. If the amount claimed is over \$10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction:

Municipal Court Santa Cruz Co. Superior Court

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: [Signature]

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

Americans with Disabilities Act questions or requests for accommodations may be directed to the ADA Coordinator at 454-2962 (TDD 454-2123).

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NOTE: The only reason for filing this claim is
"15" the way for intentional tort claim *attached
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Co. District
Co. Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean St STE. 500
S. CR3 Ca. 95060

Return Aug 10/95
103 E. Beach St. #5
WATS. Ca 95076
831.761.1862 0057

Dear MR Campos,

as we discussed on the phone, Please find below & attached my
Response to your letter dated July 19, 1999. Beginning in paragraph
3 MS Rama Khalsa apparently told your assistant "that you
continue the current prescribed therapy & programs" what? I don't
see a dr. that can prescribe anything next, I've asked for, if not
begged for therapy (counseling) for 2 years now. Everyone @ CSS
has agreed that I could receive it & it would be beneficial. Yet,
I have yet to receive even 1 single therapy session. I always get
time stalling excuses. (Ex. Therapist is too busy; there's not
enough therapists.) Next, in Sept. 98 when MS. Chandler went on
vacation she left no one to cover my case; I had hung myself, called
her office & was told by Sandy Schmidt, Program Manager, to wait
until Ellen gets back. My federal supervision officer handled it
(Not even closely his job!) for 2 months this year I held daily
one sided conversations only with MS. Chandler's voice mail
(Ex. "Hi voice mail! How are you? Really?! You don't say...
oh, me, well I could be better - what? oh sure I can let you
go") a couple of these messages were witnessed by Joe
Martinez. And I find it hard to believe that this is
Therapeutic or that the county willingly & knowingly wants to
spend state & federal county funds for this type of thing.
But the county is. Mr. Martinez has witnessed all of these things
contained through out this letter. Next, what "Programs" am I
involved in? None. MS. Khalsa's statements are horribly incorrect
& misleading & misinformed. Next, your letter goes on to say MS.
Chandler is a "therapist" No, she is NOT a therapist she is a
Case Coordinator. This statement is not surprising as Mental
Health seems to give out alot of these vague, misleading & 1/2
truth statements to many clients & agencies - the only difference
is now, I have excellent witnesses (Like MR. Martinez) that can
back what I am telling you. Next, this year on her
vacation, MS Chandler did leave Judy Hobby my case but it
was given out to "Ellen" who wanted to tell me how I wasn't
busted by the F.B.I (now on federal supervision) and that I'm too
dramatic - Anyone with access to my file, would know yes, I am
on federal supervision was busted by F.B.I & it's not dramatics.
Anyway I called her 4 times asking for help (a stand by witness)
to pay rent once again it fell to MR. Martinez to do, once again
not his job, he is a federal Court Officer not a case coordinator
counselor, etc. etc. Next, once I'm off my federal time then

Attached
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the Co. will consider letting me see someone @ South County -
what?! my federal status has absolutely nothing to do with
where I'm seen for Mental health care & has nothing to do with
Mental health care what so ever. I sense that this too is an
excuse much like the worthless, empty, time stalling excuses I
Received about Therapy. I'm sorry sir, but it seems they fed
you & yours a line probably meant to defuse me or like a Red
herring and you bought it - once again MR. Martinez will
verify what I say. Next, if they Really did want the best
care for me, I would of Received Therapy by now & not just
from a voice mail but rather a human) And I would not of had
CSS continually blow it on me. Also, I live in South County &
should be able to Receive services closer to home. Plus CSS is
all @ Pioneer house - mainly for Dual Diagnosis (Chemical &
Mental) which I am not. Nor have I ever (or will ever) have
a problem with the chemicals (MR. Martinez drug tests me & I
have never had a positive drug test. Next I never withheld
my address or # In fact Ellen has been here many times &
was present when I moved in & Judy hobby has been here
once. This too was a line that was fed to you and you
believed it. Now for the last 2 years MR. Martinez has been
stuck doing the County Mental Health's job & his, but in less
than 2 months I won't be able to turn to him & will have
no one as my federal term ends (The F.B.I got me 8-5-97
term ends 10-25-99) So, I really hope this can be straightened
out by then! The County of Santa Cruz contracts out to CSS
using State, County & federal funds to give services of which
not only me but 6 others I've spoken to aren't receiving
"the best they desire for me" & at times it has been worse
than merely neglectful. Please do not hesitate to contact
me or MR. Martinez with any questions. My # is 761-1862
MR. Martinez' is 425-1835

I turned to you, Mr Campos because as a Supervisor,
you indeed have the Right to question how the funding is being
used (or in this case misused) My only other recourse would
be the media, &/or contacting State (to question funding) and/or
an intentional tort claim. I don't want to have to do these
because it is time consuming when all I really want is the
services to be rendered that the lefts, & County has & is
paying for - That I am yet to receive.

Thank You for your time

Ellen Reynolds
Killer / Reynolds

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Board of
Supervisors

1 Tony Campos - original
cc MR. Joe Martinez
Ellen Reynolds
County Council

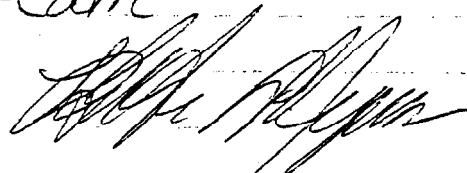
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* Attachment: Claim against the Co. of S. C.
* Item 5 (from page 1)

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(Besides persons named in item 5 page 1) also include the following

- Dr. Neil Adams: Director Co. Mental Health (negligence) denied 17 Requests for change of Treatment Team & Case Coordinator
- John Doe 1-10 to be known only as "Treatment Team"
- Paul O'Brien, director of contracted agency Community Support Services (CSS) negligence for not properly overseeing Ellen Chandler.
- Gwendolyn Bruska (spelling unsure) Q.I. Co. Mental Health: negligence, also Refused numerous (over 20 times) to change Treatment Team & Case Coordinator
- Jane Doe 1-10 to be known only as "Treatment Team"



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Attachment to Claim Against
County of Santa Cruz⁰⁰⁶⁰

Statement of Representation

- Intentional Tort claim to be filed within 72 hours of Rejection of Claim against County of Santa Cruz.
- "Discoveries" to be filed within 5 working (court business) days of Rejection of Claim against County of Santa Cruz.
- Change of Venue to be filed with Tort claim, within 72 hours of Rejection of Claim against County of Santa Cruz.
- Pre-emptory challenges (disqualification) to be filed with Tort claim & Change of Venue within 72 hours of Rejection of Claim against County of Santa Cruz.

The above are the first things to follow Rejection of Claim, however may not be limited to just those.

Representation

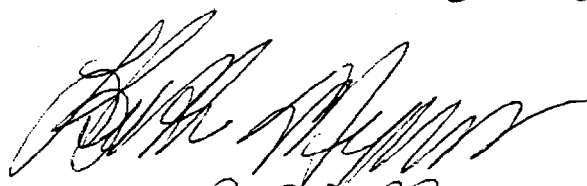
Kitten (Katrina) Reynolds

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Watsonville, Ca 95076

phone: 831. 761.1882


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