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# County of Santa Cruz

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## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda June 6, 2000

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of James J. Greene, No. 900-133

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 ☒ . Reject the claim of James J. Greene, No. 900-133 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: Roy Holmberg, Director  
General Services Department

### RISK MANAGEMENT

By Jarret McKinley

### COUNTY COUNSEL

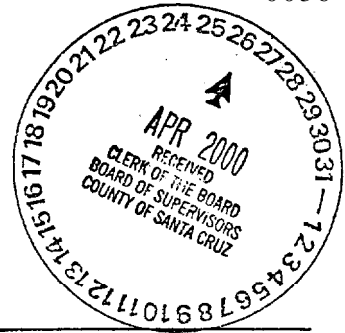
By Samuel Torres

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

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: James J. Greene  
Address: 216 Washburn St. Santa Cruz Ca. 95060  
Phone No: <sup>(571)</sup> 427-9232  
P.O. Box to which notices are to be sent: 245-M Mt. Hermon Rd. #148 (after June)
2. Occurrence: Tripped over damaged sidewalk adjacent to County Bldg. (at least 1/2" high crack)  
Date: 4/25/00 Place: Water St. in front of steps of County Bldg.
3. Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: Was passing by County Bldg. on way from work, tripped + slid on sidewalk (approx. 8:35 pm) witness named "Grant" (female) was sitting on top of stairs. No last name, said she can be found through S.C. Police Officer William Brandt (she volunteers for police, fire dept.)
4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known: Called 911 who sent ambulance for immediate first aid. (arrived at Holiday Inn, was on lobby phone)  
abrasions (rt. inner elbow, knee) lower back, knee + neck injuries  
causing pinching + shooting pains in those areas as well as upper back, legs,  
feet + arms (intermittent but frequent) tingling, numbness in hands + fingers, headache
5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: Santa Cruz County (owner of building in front of which this happened.) Refer to S.C. Mun. Code Sec. 15.20.220
6. Amount claimed now Must wait for treatment until funds available... \$  
Estimated amount of future loss, if known ..... \$ unknown  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Basis for above computations: As I have experienced similar injury in past, continual chiropractic treatment until symptoms subside
8. If the amount claimed is over \$10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court \_\_\_\_\_ Superior Court

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: James J. Greene

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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