



# County of Santa Cruz

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## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda November 21, 2000

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Nenita C. Larson, No. 001-037

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 Nenita C. Larson, No. 001-037 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: District Attorney's Office

RISK MANAGEMENT

By Janet McKinley

COUNTY COUNSEL

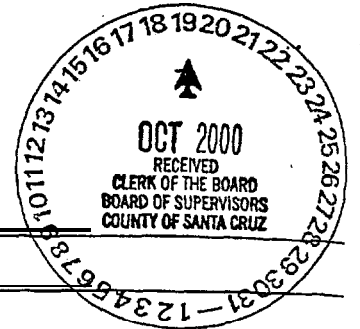
By Kim Elizabeth Baskett

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

001-037

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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: NEVITA C. LARSON  
Address: 1970 46th Avenue, Apt. "B"  
Capitola, CA 95010  
Phone No: 462-3746

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

2. Occurrence: pl's. see attached Annex "1", with sub-annexes  
Date: 10/05-present Place: County Bldg. / Consumer Affairs office  
Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: \_\_\_\_\_

pl's. see attached Annex "1" with sub-annexes  
eths. "1" - "6"

4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known:  
See attached docs.

5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Amount claimed now ..... \$200,000.00  
Estimated amount of future loss, if known..... \$ 500,000.00  
TOTAL \$ 700,000.00

7. Basis for above computations: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: N Larson

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 454-2 123).

ANNEX "I"Statement of the Facts:

On **October 5, 2000**, the undersigned received a letter of even date, signed by Hon. District Attorney Ronald L. Ruiz (Pls. see attached Exhibit "I"), the allegations enumerated therein, as grounds for "release from probationary appointment," is likewise what the undersigned is **refuting**. Such allegations can be construed as conspicuously offensive error causal of the sleepless nights, wounded feelings, mental anguish, and besmirch reputation suffered by the undersigned, considering that she has a good reputation as a good public servant to keep, she being a degree holder (very professional) (Pls. see attached Exhibit "2"), and have had been a court reporter/stenographer in the highest court of the land, for 27 years in the Supreme Court of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines (Pls. see attached Exhibit "3", with annexes). Such illustrious job requires a prospective candidate to be proficient, both in the knowledge and in the English language, as well as in the technical skill, wherefrom the undersigned gained recognition as diligent/hardworking, dedicated, and outstanding civil servant.

Therefore, the undersigned is of the opinion and so holds that all the allegations embodied in the letter (Exh. "1") are blunders, and is ridiculous, and purely emanating from a discriminatory input by my supervisors, Kathleen Salazar and Robin Gysin, with merciless inhumane cruelty, likewise, qualifiable as an act of harassment.

The undersigned likewise is **refuting** said letter (Exh. 1) and the allegations stated therein, considering that the said letter (Exh. "1") cropped up **after** she was confronted by her supervisors with a letter addressed to the Hon. District Attorney Ronald L. Ruiz, (of which both my supervisors, Robin Gysin and Kathleen Salazar were blaming me for whatsoever), considering **further** that since then the undersigned could **already** feel their (R. Gysin and K. Salazar's) unfriendly attitude towards her.

On **October 6, 2000**, the undersigned approached the Administrative Service Officer, Mr. Mike McFarland, anent said letter (Exh. 1"), **stressing** further her feeling of being discriminated and harassed by Ms. Kathleen Salazar inside the workplace, with negative result, however.

On **October 11, 2000**, the undersigned wrote a letter, containing her grievance to the Personnel Director, Dania Torres Wong, hereto attached as Exh. "4".

On **October 12, 2000**, The undersigned received a response to her letter of October 11, from Personnel Director, Dania Tories Wong, hereto attached as Exh. "5".

To substantiate my identity, considering that Exhs. "2" & "3" (with annexes) are in the name of Nenita C. Morgadez, attached hereto is a marriage certificate, marked as Exh. "6".