



# County of Santa Cruz

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## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda April 24, 2001

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Guy Grable, No. 001-055C

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. Reject the claim of Guy Grable, No. 001-055C 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: Barry Samuel, Director, POSCS

RISK MANAGEMENT

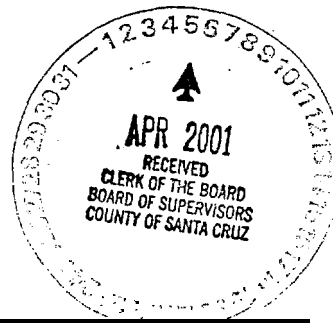
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CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ  
(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Govt. Code)

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: Guy Grable  
Address: C/o Paul P. Burdick, C s a  
121 Jewell Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
Phone No: (831) 426 7040  
P.O. BOX to which notices are to be sent: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occurrence: Auto v. Auto accident Head-on collision  
Date: 10-10-2000 Place: Graham Hill Road 5 feet south of Summit Road
3. Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: Guy Grable has a bodily injury claim arising from the auto v. auto accident caused by the negligence of Santa Cruz County employee Christian Beamish. Highway Patrol investigation confirms that the negligence of Mr. Beamish caused the accident. Attached is a copy of the Highway Patrol Report.
4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known: Mr. Gable suffered disc herniation at C-3-C4, C5-C6, and C6-C7. He is totally disabled from his employment as a landscape maintenance worker for Mt. Hermon Assoc. He is under the care of a neurosurgeon.
5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: The neurosurgeon has recommended surgery.  
Christian Beamish
6. Amount claimed now .....\$ 200,000  
Estimated amount of future loss, if known .....\$ Unknown at present  
TOTALS 200,000 and future loss
7. Basis for above computations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant has incurred past medical expenses in the excess of
8. \$10,000. Loss of earnings in excess of \$7,500. It is anticipated (Over)  
If the amount claimed is over \$10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court Santa Cruz County Superior Court

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: Paul P. Burdick attorney for claimant.  
Paul P. Burdick, Esq. Attorney for Claimant

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).

7 (cont.) he will require surgery at an expense exceeding \$50,000. He will have permanent disability and pain.

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