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KITTITAS COUNTY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Return to:

County Auditor

205 W 5th Ave, Suite 105

Ellensburg, WA 98926

509-962-7504

Instructions:

Please read the entire form before completion. Fill out each question as completely as possible, to the best of your ability. Do not hesitate to use the back side of this form if you need more than the space provided. An incomplete response may delay the processing of your claim.

1. Name (Including spouse, if married):

Judith A. Heyer

2. Phone (Home): (425) 922-8861 (Work): ()

3. Address (include former address if at present address for less than 6 months):

41 mt Home rd Snoq. Pass, WA 98068

Physical

POB 46

Mailing

4. Date of Birth: 4-20-47

5. Date and Time of Incident:

Feb 19, 2014 @ APPROX 9 AM

6. Location of Incident:

1060 Yellowstone rd.

7. Describe in detail the defect which caused the ^{damage -}injury:
The clutch was damaged due to the
stress of trying to pull the car out.
8. Describe in narrative form and in detail exactly how the incident occurred:
See Attached.
9. List the names of all persons involved and contact information, if known.
Kevin Reall } DAVE Krabeck - 425-766-3268
Naden Reall } 253-332-1190
Lexi Reall }
Ava - family friend
10. Was claim investigated by a police officer? Corp. Neil
 Sheriff Kitt Co. State Patrol _____ City Police _____
11. Description of claimant's vehicle: Black
Honda Make CRV Year _____
 Model: 2002 License No. ABE 1974
12. Describe what you did after the accident occurred:
the family across the street came out to help me "try"
to dig out. 4 of us dug for about hr. to no avail.
The car was so packed in; back, dr. side, front and under carriage.
13. Describe the conversations you had, if any, with County personnel during or after the incident occurred:
Snow blower operator opened his door and
"yelled" at me for being on the st

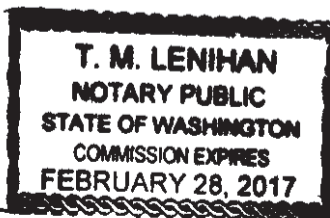
14. Describe the damages or injuries which you sustained as a result of the incident:
no physical damage
15. What is the amount of damages claimed? (Include estimates and bills, if available):
\$1000.00
16. How did you identify the County as the party responsible for your damage?
It was a county plow and blower
17. List the names and addresses of all witnesses to the incident:
18. Are you covered by insurance? yes If yes, who is your insurance agent/carrier?
The Hartford

Dated this 14th Day of March, 20 14.

Judith C. Meyer
Signature of Claimant

Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this 14th day of March, 20 14.

Seal



T M Lenihan
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at North Bend WA
98045

Judith A. Heyer
41 Mt. Home Rd.
Snoqualmie Pass, Wa 98068

To the Kittitas County Auditor

On Tuesday night, February 18th, 2014 very late into the night, I arrived home after much snow had fallen to find that Mt. Home Rd. and not been plowed and after trying but unable to get my car onto my road, I decided to park on the cross street, Yellowstone Rd. until morning, Wednesday, February 19th, 2014. The County snow removal normally comes after 7a.m and I got up at 6a.m listening for the plow. At approx. 8:45 I heard them coming and ran out to my car to move it and found my door locks frozen. Within a couple of minutes the blower was across from me and moving to the end of the street. I worked diligently trying to get my locks to open but to no avail. Within a few minutes the blower was behind me, stopped approx. 20 yards back and Obviously annoyed. He could see I was having difficulty but I could see him in his cab yelling and flailing his arms around and I was gesturing that my locks were frozen.

After a couple of minutes he drove past me and after he passed he stopped, opened his door and YELLED, "do you know you're not supposed to park here"? I apologized and told him I was trying, he could see that, but my locks were frozen. The grader was headed down the street on the other side and I gestured to the blower operator give me 1 minute and I'll be out of here. I ran into my house, got some water to throw on my lock and ran

back out and to my shock, my car was "PACKED IN" on 3 sides: back, driver side, front and the under carriage and both machines were headed up the street. My car was packed in with blatant malice. I had to go to work and it was obvious the car was going nowhere. I started shoveling but very quickly it became obvious I would need help so the family across the street came out to dig. We shoveled for almost an hour but it was the hard packed, Seattle cement. We gave up, I went to work and we continued the task after 5p.m when I got off work. We had the whole crew digging again and we tried to pull it out with the neighbor's truck but it just wouldn't move and the clutch was being stressed. There was so much snow under the car. Another neighbor offered to pull it out with his tractor. We finally got it out but not without damage to the clutch. I had to have it towed to North Bend to be repaired.

I have lived on Yellowstone/Mt. Home Rd. for 10 years and have not experienced the rudeness of these two operators. We have always appreciated the work of snow removal. I was told that there were several new operators but that does not mean they can be rude or unhelpful.

We are a small community and helping one another in time of need is very important . At the beginning of the season the plow left huge berms in front of Mt. Home Rd. and all the driveways. Normally, the blower is right behind him but not for 3 days...For those of us without tractors it was a tasking job. When he showed up I asked him what happened and he was very apologetic and said equipment had broken down. Yes, it was inconvenient but we waited. Things happen, equipment

breaks down and locks freeze but we help each other: we are not malicious.

This should never have happen. My car should not have been damaged and circumstances beyond my control? What can I say! Broken equipment? It would have been gentlemanly to have the operator ask me if I needed help, not cause me damage and stress.

I respectfully ask for the damage to my car be paid by Kittitas County.

Respectfully,

Judith A. Heyer

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
AND AUTHORIZED NAME _____ PHONE _____

DATE: _____ TIME: _____
YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
LICENSE NO. _____

ESTIMATE NO. _____

NAME OF PART _____ PRICE _____ WARRANTY _____

QTY. PART NO. _____

MATERIAL: ALL PARTS NEW UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE. IF REPAIR, RE-CONDITIONED.

MECHANICS RECOMMENDATIONS

TOTAL PARTS _____

Estimated total \$ _____ Estimate Charge _____ Basis for Charge _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. CHECK ONE OF THE STATEMENTS BELOW AND SIGN:
I UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER STATE LAW, I AM ENTITLED TO A WRITTEN ESTIMATE, INCLUDING A COMPLETION DATE, IF MY FINAL BILL WILL EXCEED \$100. (\$50 in MD).
I REQUEST A WRITTEN ESTIMATE. THE FINAL BILL MAY NOT EXCEED THIS ESTIMATE WITHOUT MY WRITTEN APPROVAL.
I DO NOT REQUEST A WRITTEN ESTIMATE. AS LONG AS THE REPAIR COSTS DO NOT EXCEED \$_____, THE SHOP MAY NOT EXCEED THIS AMOUNT WITHOUT MY WRITTEN OR ORAL APPROVAL.
I DO NOT REQUEST A WRITTEN ESTIMATE.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ CHECK ☐ CASH ☐ CHARGE

LABOR: ☐ FLAT RATE ☐ HOURLY ☐ BOTH

REMAIN PARTS ☐ DESTROY PARTS ☐ AUTHORIZED BY _____

DATE: _____ TIME: _____
YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
LICENSE NO. _____

CHARGE FOR HAZARDOUS OR OTHER WASTE REMOVAL *

CUBE ☐ OIL CHANGE ☐ FLUSH TRANS. ☐ FLUSH OIL ☐ WASH ☐ POLISH

CUSTOMER'S INFORMATION: PROMISED (DATE & TIME) _____ A.M. P.M.

SERIAL # _____ MOTOR # _____ WRITTEN BY _____

LABOR ONLY _____ PARTS _____ ACCESSORIES _____ GAS, OIL & GREASE _____ MISC. MERCHANDISE _____ SUBLET REPAIRS _____ STORAGE FEE _____ TAX _____ TOTAL \$ _____

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On Wednesday, February 19th, 2014 Judy came to our house, located across the street from hers on Yellowstone, to ask the kids to help dig her car out, which had been plowed in that morning at 9am. There was so much snow surrounding her car, she couldn't get it out by herself. Three of my kids, Kaden, Lexi and Ava and a family friend, Samantha grabbed shovels and tried to help her dig the car out. They worked at it for a while, but there was a lot of snow and not all of it could be removed. Judy tried to drive her car but it was struggling to get over the left over snow. I got a rope and we tried to pull her out with my truck but there was still too much snow-it only moved a little. Her car burned out and another neighbor had to come to tow her to his house.

Kimberly Reall
253-332-1190