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Kittitas County Prosecutor

Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Kittitas County Prosecuting Attorney Office Kittitas County Courthouse 205 West 5th, Room 213 Ellensburg, WA 98926

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Civil Division

Re: Claim of Carolyn Denton

Dear Neil,

I have reviewed the claim for damages caused by a sudden wind gust as Deputy Foster exited his vehicle.

I recommend paying this claim as submitted.

Sincerely

Gene Dana, Sheriff

Enclosure – Reports

NARRATIVE:

Name: FOSTER, NATE

Kittitas County Sheriff's Office Uniform Incident Report

CASE #: S11-04973 CRIME: Informational SUSPECT: None

NARRATIVE:

On 04/11/2011 at approximately 0900 hrs I was parked in the NE end of the KCSO parking lot near the entrance to the Prosecutors Annex. I was exiting my car and when I opened the driver side door, the wind caught my door and blew it into the passenger car parked to the west of me. I observed that when my door struck the passenger vehicle WA License 711-WBN it left a large scratch on the passenger door of the vehicle.

The owner of the vehicle Carolyn Denton 03-01-1946 who works at the Prosecutors Office stepped outside and I advised her of the damage. I then photographed the damage and advised Carolyn that I would be writing a report documenting the incident.

Carolyn took the vehicle to University Auto later in the day and received an estimate to fix the scratch. A copy of this estimate is included.

There was no damage done to my vehicle and the amount of the damage does not meet the criteria to file a Police Traffic Collision Report.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed at Ellensburg, Washington this 11th day of April 2011.

Officer Signature:

Officer Name: Nate C. Foster

Badge #: 33