

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

MARCH 12, 2003

Committee Room "A"

5:00 o'clock P.M.

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WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) JOHN GREWER, 81R Benefit Street, Providence, RI 02904, 02-298.  
Compensation for damages sustained on September 17, 2002, whereby a water leak occurred in petitioner's driveway, allegedly from a Water Supply Board pipe. (Continued December 18, 2002)

Claim \$9,780.00

- 2.) NEW ENGLAND GAS COMPANY, 100 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903, 03-97. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2003, whereby during the repair of a water service a 1½ inch steel gas service was damaged.

Claim \$1325.92

- 3.) JOSEPH QUINN (James V. Burchfield, Jr., Esquire), 728 Valley Street, Providence, RI 02908, 02-227. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 12, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Water Supply Board vehicle.

Claim \$51,364.99

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

- 4.) RAFEL ROSA, P.O. Box 25203, Providence, RI 02905, 02-265.  
Reimbursement for monies paid by petitioner to redeem his property, who alleges the payments were not applied correctly.

Claim \$3,107.99

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

- 5.) A. I. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o HERENIA AQUINO, P.O.  
Box 5605, Jacksonville, FL 32247, 02-82. Compensation for damages  
sustained on January 21, 2001, whereby petitioner was involved in an  
accident with a plow truck. (Continued September 25, 2002; Continued  
November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12,  
2003)

Claim	\$1,586.24
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- 6.) VICTORIA E. BENNETT, 455 Sharon Street, Providence, RI 02908, 99-  
218. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby soil erosion occurred as  
the result of the installation of a sidewalk in front of petitioner's home, thus  
requiring petitioner to install a retaining wall, which was supposed to have  
been done by the contractor. (Continued September 25, 2002; Continued  
November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12,  
2003)

Bernard Tesoniero	\$2,300.00
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- 7.) CHRISTOPHER J. DI PARDO, 86 Woodland Road, Woonsocket, RI  
02895, 03-80. Compensation for damages sustained on January 25, 2003,  
whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Whipple Street.

Scott Motors, Inc.	\$762.59
Fiore	\$784.23

- 8.) DAVID GOLDSTEIN, 464 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 02-146.  
Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2002, whereby  
petitioner's basement was flooded with toxic biological waste, allegedly due  
to a clog in the City's drainage system.

Diversified Restoration	\$2,920.27
Insurance Reconstruction Services, Inc.	\$2,838.39

- 9.) JAMES J. LOMBARDI III, 15 Brentwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02908,  
03-41. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2003, whereby  
petitioner struck a pothole on Broadway. (Continued February 12, 2003)

Town Fair Tire	\$355.13
Tire Pros	\$442.45

- 10.) JANICE MC CAUGHEY, 28 Dahlia Street, Warwick, RI 02888, 03-62. Compensation for damages sustained on January 5, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a large pothole in front of 1268 Eddy Street.

Inskip Volvo \$288.93

- 11.) PAMELA MATTHEWS, 27 Laura Street, Providence, RI 02907, 03-64. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Globe and Eddy Streets.

Paul Bailey's Auto Body \$5,732.23

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 12.) LIBERTY MUTUAL a/s/o YAPING OUYANG, P.O. Box 5104, 114 Turnpike Road, Westborough, MA 01581, 02-102. Compensation for damages sustained on April 13, 2001, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$1,257.03

- 13.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o HILBERT BEALE, P.O. Box 659, Warwick, RI 02887, 02-174. Compensation for damages sustained on November 24, 2000, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$2,380.57

- 14.) PROGRESSIVE a/s/o WILLIAM LANGLOIS, P.O. Box 89440, Cleveland, OH 44101-6640, 02-322. Compensation for damages sustained on January 16, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$990.90

- 15.) PROGRESSIVE a/s/o ETHELYN TINGLEY, P.O. Box 43258, Richmond Heights, OH 44143, 01-343. Compensation for damages sustained on June 13, 2000, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

- 16.) STATE FARM INSURANCE a/s/o SUSAN RITTSCHER, P.O. Box 9003, Framingham, MA 01701-9003, 02-121. Compensation for damages sustained on December 1, 2001, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$2,985.96

**PARKS DEPARTMENT**

- 17.) AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o DANE SHILLAN, P.O. Box 529, East Taunton, MA 02718, 02-156. Compensation for damages sustained on April 30, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Parks Department vehicle. (Continued November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003)

Claim \$3,675.00

- 18.) HEALTHFIT PUBLISHING, 20 Alpine Estates Drive, Cranston, RI 02921, 02-158. Compensation for damages sustained on May 27, 2002, whereby a large limb broke off from a City tree on Upton Avenue and fell on petitioner's vehicle. (Continued November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003)

Claim \$2,266.91

- 19.) PEERLESS INSURANCE a/s/o ELIZABETH CHARLEBOIS, I-91 Tech Center, 795 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, 02-170. Compensation for damages sustained on June 6, 2002, whereby petitioner's vehicle was struck by a Parks Department vehicle driven by Anthony Bento.

Claim \$934.24

- 20.) PHH ARVAL, P.O. Box 2174, Baltimore, MD 21203-2174, 02-268. Compensation for damages sustained on August 6, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle.

Claim \$819.64

- 21.) CELESTE M. RIPANTI, 68 Virginia Lane, Providence, RI 02908, 02-160. Compensation for damages sustained on May 22, 2002, whereby petitioner's garage door and shutters at 68 Virginia Lane were struck by rocks during the cutting of the grass at Corliss Park.

Parma Doors, Inc. \$529.65

John A. Iacona \$878.00

- 22.) JOHN T. WILMOT, 147 Viscount Road, Warwick, RI 02889, 02-290. Compensation for damages sustained on October 18, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Parks Department vehicle. (Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003)

Fiore Pontiac	\$1,429.98
AutoPaint RI, Inc.	\$1,364.10

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 23.) HOWARD S. GILBERT, 3389 Sheridan Street, #435, Hollywood, FL 33021, 02-266. Compensation for damages sustained on June 13, 2002, whereby petitioner's towed vehicle was returned with damage.

- 24.) THOMAS F. MOONEY, 41 Sutherland Road, North Attleboro, MA 02760, 02-245. Reimbursement for towing fees paid on August 5, 2002, whereby petitioner alleges his vehicle was towed without cause.

Claim	\$64.50
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- 25.) LUZ C. RAMOS, 15 Vineyard Street, Apt. #409, Providence, RI 02907, 02-259. Compensation for damages sustained on September 26, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Police vehicle.

Superior Auto Body, Inc.	\$1,362.50
Fleet Auto Body	\$1,397.26

- 26.) HANOVER INSURANCE a/s/o CAROLE RICO, 100 North Parkway, Worcester, MA 01615, 02-247. Compensation for damages sustained on May 22, 2002, whereby a Police vehicle drove off the roadway onto petitioner's property. (Continued November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003)

### **SUITS**

- 27.) FRANCISCO ARACENA & ROBERTO CASTELLANOS (Paul V. Jabour, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 00-373. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 4, 2000, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a Traffic Engineering vehicle.

28.) ARTUR AYRIYAN (John L. Quigley, Jr., Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 99-74. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 31, 1998, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle, being driven by Wayne Ferland.

Claim

\$50,000.00

29.) ESPIFANIO BAPTISTA (Nicholas A. Mattiello, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 99-53. Compensation for damages sustained on December 18, 1998, whereby petitioner's vehicle, driven by Sabrina Luna, was involved in an accident at the intersection of Dexter and Cranston Streets with a Police vehicle driven by Officer Shawn M. Moffett.

30.) LEEZA FEYISETAN vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 02-214. Compensation for damages sustained on July 29, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a vehicle driven by Gregory Marcogliese. (Settled up to an amount September 25, 2002)

31.) LEEZA FEYISETAN (Dennis H. Ricci, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 02-288. Compensation for injuries sustained on July 29, 2002, whereby petition was involved in an accident with a City vehicle.

32.) MICHELLE GALVAO (James P. Howe, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-107. Compensation for injuries sustained on March 7, 2000, whereby petitioner fell over a cement parking block while on the premises of Providence Fire Department Ladder Company #8 at 220 Brook Street. (Denied June 14, 2000)

33.) ALICE GORDON vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 98-361. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 16, 1998, whereby petitioner was walking through Kennedy Plaza and tripped and fell over the marble walkway causing injuries. (Denied February 9, 1999; Continued February 12, 2003)

34.) SABRINA LUNA (Nicholas A. Mattiello, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 99-52. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 18, 1998, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Dexter and Cranston Streets with a Police vehicle driven by Officer Shawn Moffett.

35.) MICHAEL MANFREDI vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE. (Continued February 12, 2003)

- 36.) SHAWN MOFFETT vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE.
- 37.) LUIS ROCA (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-175. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 19, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle. (Denied April 25, 2001; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003)
- 38.) LUIS ROCA (Joseph P. Marasco, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-277. Compensation for damages sustained on May 19, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident on Route 10 with a Parks Department vehicle driven by Andres Lapaz. (Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003)
- 39.) JAMES ZACCARIA & DONNA FARISS (Thomas W. Pearlman, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 97-421. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 25, 1997, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Patrolman Michael Sweeney. (Continued November 17, 1999; Continued February 9, 2000; Continued March 8, 2000)

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE  
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Councilman John J. Igliazzi  
Vice-Chairman