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FILE NO. CLERK OF THE BD. OF SUPERVISORS

BY_____ DEPUTY

CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF KERN

(Government Code §§ 910, 910.2 & 910.4)

This claim must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5th Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301. *If it is a claim for death, injury to person, injury to personal property or injury to growing crops, it must be filed within* ***six months after the accident or event giving rise to the claim****. If it is a claim for any other cause of action, it must be filed within one year after the event(s) giving rise to the claim. You must complete both sides and sign the claim form for the claim to be valid. Complete information must be provided. If the space provided is inadequate, please use additional paper and identify information by paragraph number. Do not attach medical records or other confidential records to your claim. ANY COMPLETED CLAIM AND ALL ATTACHMENTS WILL BE TREATED AS A PUBLIC RECORD AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BY THE PUBLIC ON THE COUNTY'S WEB SITE.*

1. State the name and mailing address of claimant:

Marina Ayala, 10116 Pavilion Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93312

2. State the mailing address to which claimant desires notices from the County to be sent:

Elder and Spencer, LLP, 17011 Beach Blvd., Suite 900, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

3. State the date, place and other circumstances of the accident or event(s) giving rise to the claim.

On April 27, 2026, Marina Ayala recieved notice from the Housing Authority of the County of Kern that her application for Affordable Housing at Renaissance at Baker was withdrawn due to an alleged "failure to respond to a written request or declare continued interest." On March 26, 2026, Marina recieved a Notice of Action stating her name had been pulled from the Affordable Housing - Renaissance at Baker. The notice stated Marina should call, email, or walk-in to confirm her continued interest.

Marina complied in the exact ways stated in the notice, by sending an email response to the Notice of Action she recieved on March 26, 2026.

She recieved no reply. As a result, she subsequently followed up via email on April 2, 2026 and left a voicemail as well on April 2, 2026. Marina did not recieve any response to these efforts, and instead recieved the notice stating she her application was removed altogether. Marina complied with the conditions imposed by the Notice of Action, and as a result was entirely removed from her ability to secure her spot for affordable housing.

4. Provide a general description of the injury, damage or loss incurred so far as it may be known:

Marina lost access to her affordable housing opportunity and was removed from the application pool altogether. Marina had already been waiting for a spot to open up for three years, and now is in a position where she is unsure if she is even remains on the waitlist or if she has to start over altogether. Marina is trans and autistic and it was crucial for her to have access to this affordable housing opportunity in order to have a home that feels safe and secure.

5. Provide the name or names of the public employee or employees causing the injury, damage or loss, if known:

Housing Authority of the County of Kern

6. Regarding the amount claimed (including estimated amount of any prospective injury, damage or loss known as of the time the claim is filed):

If less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), state the amount: $100,000.

If more than ten thousand dollars, would the claim be a limited civil case (less than $25,000)? (Circle one)

Yes ✓ No

7. Please state any additional information which may be helpful in considering this claim:

Please see attached documentation and timeline of events.

Claimant must date and sign below.

Signed this 26 day of 10, 2026.

Manna Ayala (Oct 26, 2026 16:24:41 PDT)

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE

BY ORDER OF THE BD/SUPV
Referred To County Counsel
11 pages

Copies Furnished 2ST Management

Mailed
Date 10.29.26
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By _____, Deputy

WARNING! IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO FILE A FALSE CLAIM (Penal Code §72)

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