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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:
Chotsani Bradley 800 Quailridge Rd Apt D Bakersfield, CA 93309

2. State the mailing address to which claimant desires notices from the County to be sent:
Morgan & Morgan Los Angeles LLC 18100 Von Karman Ave, Ste 200 Irvine, CA 92612

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

On July 15, 2026, Claimant, who was lawfully present at or around 1600 E Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305, was walking/traversing the public areas located at the premises, when she encountered a dangerous condition consisting of an obstruction to the ground that was inconspicuous and, or, insufficiently marked. The claimant also suffered living in an unkept and unclean area with no air conditioning. As such, Claimant tripped and fell over the dangerous condition, sustaining injury to including, but not limited to left leg, left knee, both arms, and left hip.
As a result of the incident on July 15, 2026, Claimant has sustained multiple and severe injuries. Claimant has sustained general, special, actual, and compensatory damages, including but not limited to, necessary medical and related expenses, past, present, as well as mental, emotional, and physical pain and suffering.
Claimant alleges that the subject incident was caused by a dangerous condition of public property as defined by Government Code Section 830, and that the public entity is liable for said condition under Government Code Section 835.

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

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

Bakersfield-Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative (BKRHC) and 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: $_____.

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:

The County of Kern owns, possesses, administrates, manages, inspects, maintains, and/or controls the public areas located at, or around, 1600 E Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305 ("Subject Premises"). As the governmental entity responsible for these premises, the County owed Claimant a duty to maintain a safe environment, which included ensuring the safe conditions of public infrastructure, including public sidewalks located at the Subject Premises. The County of Kern failed to take reasonable care to mitigate and/or prevent the risk of harm to Claimant, therefore allowing the dangerous conditions to exist, directly and proximately causing severe injury to the Claimant.

Claimant must date and sign below.

Signed this 12th day of October, 2026.

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CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE

Authorized Representative: Nelson Ventura, Esq

BY ORDER OF THE BD/SUPV
Referred To County Counsel
2 pages
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Date 10.20.26
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By _____, Deputy

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