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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:

Basem Elsayed

9902 Sherborne Ave, Unit B, Bakersfield, CA 93311

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

9902 Sherborne Ave, Unit B, Bakersfield, CA 93311

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

April 22, 2026 (approx. 6:00 a.m.) through April 23, 2026 (approx. 2:30 a.m.). Traffic stop near Westside Parkway and the Mohawk Street off-ramp Bakersfield (KCSO Case No. 2026-00055024) by Sgt. Richard Giannelli (SO1196) and an unidentified second deputy. I asked for one minute to read the citation; the second deputy agreed; the sergeant said it was easier to tow my car than give me a minute (on my video), handcuffed me tightly, seized my phone while recording, searched my bag and vehicle, and re-handcuffed me seconds after I agreed to sign. Then detention at Lerdo, released about 9.5 hours after bail. SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CLAIM, Section 3.

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

Injuries to both hands and wrists (confirmed by MRI; two corticosteroid injections; ongoing orthopedic care); physical pain from prolonged restraint in a closed vehicle and untreated abdominal pain in custody; psychological injury requiring ongoing treatment; loss of liberty, humiliation and emotional distress; medical expenses; lost wages; attorney fees; towing and storage fees; harm to professional reputation and employment as a licensed pharmacist; and other damages according to proof. SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CLAIM, Section 4.

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

Sgt. Richard Giannelli (SO1196); the unidentified second KCSO deputy present at the stop (dark-haired, blue shirt; recorded on my video); unidentified KCSO booking, classification, housing, medical-screening, nursing, release and records staff at the Lerdo facility (Does 1-25); and their supervisors. SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CLAIM, Section 5.

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 stop is on my video (preserved with metadata; shows both deputies and the sergeant's statement) Injuries were photographed and charted at a hospital emergency department immediately after release. Bail was posted by Darset Peraza, a healthcare provider, before 5:00 p.m. on 4/22/2026; jail nursing staff confirmed my release was already signed, yet I was held about four more hours; the Aladdin Bail Bonds agent (Oliver) was told by jail staff "We will not let him go; he will leave from here on Friday to go to court." Litigation-hold letters served on KCSO, County Counsel and CHP. No criminal complaint has been filed. Amount exceeds $10,000 (Gov. Code 910(f)). SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CLAIM, Sections 3A, 3B, 6, 7 and 8.

Claimant must date and sign below.

Signed this 20th day of October, 2026.

Basem Elsaye
CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE

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

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By _____, Deputy

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