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Subject: Montana Department of Transportation  
Claims Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 2022

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Attached please find the Montana Department of Transportation's (MDT's) revised spreadsheet of claims submitted pursuant to 2-1-1033, MCA. This spreadsheet is submitted for reporting period April 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022.

If you need further information, please contact me at 406 439-2110.

Sincerely,

*Valerie D Wilson*

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# Montana Department of Transportation

## Report of Claims, During the Quarter Ending March 31, 2022

NAME	Forum	Date of Service / Notice / Loss	Filed Date	NOTES	Agency	
<b>Section 1: Claims in Litigation</b>						
1	Bjorn Johnson Construction v. MDT	1st Judicial District, Lewis & Clark County, CDV-2021-473	07/08/2021- Answered	4/23/2021	Prime contractor seeking judicial review of MDT's denial of certified claim on construction project. Damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
2	Bucceri, Leana	Human Rights Bureau	12/14/2021- Answered	12/17/2021	Discrimination claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
3	Butler, Rodney & Potter, Jeffery	11th Judicial District, Flathead County,	12/14/2021-Answered	5/11/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000 per RMTD	MDT
4	Davis, Brittany	2nd Judicial District, Silver Bow County, DV-21-106	7/6/2021- Answered	7/6/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
5	DeFrias, Cindy	16th Judicial District, Powder River County, DV-38-2021	2/7/2022 - Answer	10/12/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, claim tendered to prime contractor.	MDT
6	Eakin, Kirk	Human Rights Bureau	6/3/2022 - Answered	5/2/2022	Discrimination claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
7	Hamlin Construction v. State	1st Judicial District, Lewis & Clark County, ADV-2018-1429 / MT SCT DA 21-370	7/28/2021- Notice of Appeal	12/6/2018	Action related to an MDT Project was dismissed on summary judgment, and on appeal before MT Supreme Court. Plaintiff seeking damages exceeding \$10,000.	MDT
8	Hamlin Construction v. Lewis & Clark Co & State	1st Judicial District Court, Lewis & Clark County, DDV 2018-980	7/23/2021-Served	9/13/2018	Concurrent action to ADV 218-1429. Proceeding stayed pending resolution on appeal in Case # ADV 218-1429.	MDT
9	Held, Brenda	Human Rights Bureau	05/10/2022- Served	5/10/2022	Discrimination claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
10	Keasler v. Knife River & MDT	4th Judicial District Court, Missoula County, DV-21-659	7/30/21 - Served	7/30/2021	Motorcycle accident in construction zone, MDT tendered defense to the prime contractor.	MDT
11	Midtlying v. Campbell	2nd Judicial District, Silver Bow County, DV-15-406	11/27/2012 - Served	11/24/2015	Personal injury, auto accident claim, may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
12	Ouellette, Mary & Gerry	Montana 20th Judicial Court, Lake County, DV-21-186	10/27/2021 - Served	10/22/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT

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13	Sletten v. MDT	Montana 8th Judicial District Court, Cascade County, CDV- 22-0157	4/27/2022 -Served	4/27/2022	Contract Claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
14	Vancos v. State and Gallatin County	Mont 18th Judicial District, Gallatin County, DV-2019-84	7/29/2016 - Served	7/26/2019	Personal injury, pedestrian accident, may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
15	Ward, Jeffery	Human Rights Bureau	4/26/2022 - Answered	3/11/2022	Discrimination claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
<b>Section 2: Pre-Litigation Claims</b>						
16	Bohlinger, Kirsten	RMTD	4/16/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
17	Clemenson, Tia	RMTD	12/01/21 - Notice		Personal Injury, damages may exceed \$10,000. Claim tendered to contractor's insurer.	MDT
18	Door Dash/Voyager/ Mahilum/ Schlosser	RMTD	5/28/2021 - Notice		Personal Injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
19	Hartung, Naomi	RMTD	1/12/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
20	Larson, Stacy	RMTD	7/12/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, trip & fall at 220 Main Street, Stevensville, MT, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
21	Mack, Cheyenne	RMTD	12/08/22- Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
22	Moe, Eric	RMTD	06/10/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
23	Stanger, Haylie	RMTD	10/8/2020 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
24	Tweddle, William "Trey"	RMTD	10/08/2020 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
<b>Section 3: DAMAGE CLAIMS</b>						
25	Adler, Barret	RMTD	2/5/2020 - Notice		Property damages exceeding \$10,000. Claim remains opened, statue of limitations.	MDT
26	Donefeld, Cory	RMTD	06/09/2021 - Loss		Vehicle damage, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
27	Hansen, David	RMTD	1/17/218 - Loss		Property, personal injury claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
28	Kirkmeyer, Dana	RMTD	7/21/2021 - Loss		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT

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29	Kuntz, Anthony	RMTD	01/20/2022 - Notice		Damage claim, based upon maintenance snow plow, may exceed \$10,000	MDT
30	McCalum, Jason	RMTD	07/27/2020 - Notice		Damage claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
31	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance USA	RMTD	05/09/2022 - Notice		Property, Damage Claim, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
32	Mountain, Lisa	RMTD	04/22/2021 - Loss		Vehicle damage related to plow incident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
33	Muenzen, Christopher MD	RMTD	4/18/2022 - Loss		Personal injury, Pedestrian motor vehicle accident, damages will exceed \$10,000	MDT
34	Murphy, Marvel J.	RMTD	2/28/2022 - Notice		Personal injury, property damage incident, damages will exceed \$10,000.	MDT
35	Parker, Julie (FedEx)	RMTD	8/2/2021 - Loss		Property damage, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
36	Peterson, Linda	RMTD	2/9/2021 - Loss		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
37	Shestag, Steve	RMTD	9/10/2021 - Loss		Property damage, damaged airplane, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
38	Sysco Montana, Inc./Wollschlager, Lucus	RMTD	3/23/2021 - Loss		Property damages and personal injury, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT