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Subject: Montana Department of Transportation
Claims Report for the Period Ending December 2021

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Attached please find the Montana Department of Transportation's (MDT's) list of claims for the reporting period of September 2022.

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

Sincerely,

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Report of Claims, During the Quarter Ending September 30, 2022

NAME	Forum	Date of Service / Notice / Loss	Filed Date	NOTES	Agency	
Section 1: Claims in Litigation						
1	Bauer, Kimberly Ann	1st Judicial District Court, Lewis & Clark County, ADV- 07-194		2/22/2010	Personal Injury Claim, damages may exceed \$ 10,000.	MDT
2	Butler, Rodney & Potter, Jeffery	11th Judicial District, Flathead County, DV-15-2021	12/14/2021-Answered	5/11/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000 per RMTD	MDT
3	Clemenson, Tia	1st Judicial District Court, Lewis & Clark County, ADV-2022-0590	07/14/2022 - Summons	7/14/2022	Personal Injury, damages may exceed \$10,000. Claim tendered to contractor's insurer.	MDT
4	Croft, Emma	13th Judicial District Court. Yellowstone County, DV-56- 2022-00000604	09/07/2022 - Summons	9/7/2022	Personal Injury, Motor vehicle accident, damages may \$10,000.	MDT
5	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
6	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
7	Eakin, Kirk	Human Rights Bureau	6/3/2022 - Answered	5/2/2022	Discrimination claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
8	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
9	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
10	Held, Brenda	Human Rights Bureau	05/10/2022- Served	5/10/2022	Discrimination claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
11	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

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12	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
13	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
14	Sletten v. MDT	Montana 1st Judicial District Court, Lewis & Clark, BDV-2022-491	6/06/2022 - Answered	4/27/2022	Contract Claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
15	Tweddle, William "Trey"	Montana 22nd Judicial District Court, Carbon County, DV-22-75	10/08/2020 - Notice	9/7/2022	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
16	Vancos v. State and Gallatin County	Montana 18th Judicial District, Gallatin County, DV-2019-84	7/29/2016 - Served	7/26/2019	Personal injury, pedestrian accident, may exceed \$10,000. Schedule for trial on October 24, 2022.	MDT
Section 2: Pre-Litigation Claims						
17	Bohlinger, Kirsten	RMTD	4/16/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	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	Mack, Cheyenne	RMTD	12/08/22- Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
21	Michnal, Mercedes	RMTD	08/11/2022 - Notice		Vehicle damage, damage claim, 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	Muenzen, Christopher MD	RMTD	4/18/2022 - Loss		Personal injury, Pedestrian motor vehicle accident, damages will exceed \$10,000	MDT
24	Schauers, Loren	RMTD	09/23/2022 - Notice		Personal injury, negligence/ no safeguards. Damages will exceed \$10,000	MDT
25	Stanger, Haylie	RMTD	10/8/2020 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
Section 3: DAMAGE CLAIMS						
26	Adler, Barret	RMTD	2/5/2020 - Notice		Property damages exceeding \$10,000. Claim remains opened, statute of limitations.	MDT

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27	Christensen, Jody	RMTD	05/09/2022 - Notice		Vehicle Damage, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
28	Groft, Jason	RMTD	07/08/2020 - Loss		Personal Injury claim, damages may exceed \$ 10,000.	MDT
29	Hansen, David	RMTD	1/17/218 - Loss		Property, personal injury claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
30	Knerr Enterprises, INC (Thompson River Redi Mix)	RMTD	09/07/2022 - Loss		Negligence Claim, damages may exceed \$ 10,000.	MDT
31	Kirkmeyer, Dana	RMTD	7/21/2021 - Loss		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
32	McCalum, Jason	RMTD	07/27/2020 - Notice		Damage claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
33	McCann, Cooper and Desiree	RMTD	08/25/2022 - Notice		Vehicle damage, involving MDT vehicle damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
34	Mountain, Lisa	RMTD	04/22/2021 - Loss		Vehicle damage related to plow incident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
35	Murphy, Marvel J.	RMTD	2/28/2022 - Notice		Personal injury, property damage incident, damages will exceed \$10,000.	MDT
36	Musselman, Ray and Carolyn	RMTD	08/22/2022 - Notice		Vehicle Damage, related to construction, damages will exceed \$ 10,000.	MDT
37	Parker, Julie (FedEx)	RMTD	8/2/2021 - Loss		Property damage, motor vehicle accident, demages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
38	Peterson, Linda	RMTD	2/9/2021 - Loss		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
39	Shestag, Steve	RMTD	9/10/2021 - Loss		Property damage, damaged airplane, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
40	Sysco Montana, Inc./Wollschlager, Lucas	RMTD	3/23/2021 - Loss		Property damages and personal injury, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT