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January 2, 2023

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Subject: Montana Department of Transportation
Claims Report for the Period Ending January 2024

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Attached please find the Montana Department of Transportation's (MDT's) list of claims for the reporting period of January 2024.

If you need further information, please contact me at 406-444-6095.

Sincerely,

Chris Nygren
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Montana Department of Transportation

Report of Claims, During the Quarter Ending December 31, 2023

NAME	Forum	Date of Service/Notice - Served/Filed		NOTES	Agency	
		Date of Loss	Date			
Section 1: Claims in Litigation						
1	Clemenson, Tia	1st Judicial District Court, Lewis & Clark County, ADV-2022-0590	9/22/21 - Notice 8/10/2021 - Loss	7/14/2022	Personal Injury, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
2	DeFrias, Cindy	16th Judicial District, Powder River County, DV-38-2021	8/7/2020 - Notice 6/24/2018 - Loss	10/12/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, claim may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
3	Mack, Cheyenne Estate of/Rogers, Kim	16th Judicial District, Rosebud County, DV-23-56	12/20/2021 - Notice 12/18/2020 - Loss	9/29/2023	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, claim may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
4	Schauers, Loren	4th Judicial District, Missoula County, DV-32-2022-1079	09/23/2022 - Notice 9/27/2019 - Loss	5/8/2023	Personal injury, negligence/no safeguards. Damages will exceed \$10,000.	MDT
5	Tweddle, William "Trey"; Bolinger, Kirsten; Stanger, Haylie	22nd Judicial District, Carbon County, DV-22-75	10/8/2020 - Notice 9/16/2019 - Loss	9/7/2022	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
6	Vancos v. State and Gallatin County	Montana 18th Judicial District, Gallatin County, DV-2019-84, S. Ct. DA 23-0134 - fully briefed 12/2023	6/21/2017 - Notice 6/29/2016 - Loss	7/26/2019	Personal injury, pedestrian accident, may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
Section 2: Pre-Litigation Claims						
7	Cecrle, Robert	RMTD	9/18/2023 - Notice 10/2/2020 - Loss		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
8	Groft, Jason	RMTD	9/7/2022 - Notice 7/8/2022 - Loss		Personal Injury Claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
9	Hartung, Naomi	RMTD	11/2/2021 - Notice 1/12/2021 - Loss		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
10	Knerr Enterprises, INC (Thompson River Redi Mix)	RMTD	9/7/2022 - Notice		Negligence Claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT

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11	Meyer, Alisha	RMTD	12/7/22 - Notice 11/22/2022 - Loss	Personal injury, vehicle damage, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
12	Michnal, Mercedes	RMTD	08/11/2022 - Notice	Vehicle damage, damage claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
13	Moe, Eric	RMTD	06/10/2021 - Notice 06/24/2018 - Loss	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
14	Robison, Teri Lynn	RMTD	12/6/22 - Notice 8/15/2022 - Loss	Personal injury, vehicle damage, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
Section 3: DAMAGE CLAIMS					
15	Adler, Barret	RMTD	2/4/2020 - Notice 2/2/2020 - Loss	Property damages exceeding \$10,000.	MDT
16	Bennett, Lane	RMTD	11/13/2023 - Notice 11/7/2023 - Loss	Property damage, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
17	Hansen, David/Carol	RMTD	5/29/2018 - Notice 12/29/2017 - Loss	Property, personal injury claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
18	Jarvis, Mark	RMTD	10/12/2023 - Notice 2/21/2023 - Loss	Property damage, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
19	Kirkmeyer, Dana	RMTD	7/28/2021 - Notice 7/21/2021 - Loss	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
20	McGill, Larry	RMTD	6/7/2023 - Notice 5/15/2023 - Loss	Property damage, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
21	McKisson, David	RMTD	9/21/2023 - Notice 9/21/2023 - Loss	Property damage, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
22	Murphy, Marvel J.	RMTD	2/9/2022 - Notice 1/4/2022 - Loss	Personal injury, property damage incident, damages will exceed \$10,000.	MDT
23	Parker, Julie (FedEx)	RMTD	8/3/2021 - Notice 8/2/2021 - Loss	Property damage, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT

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24	Peterson, Linda	RMTD	2/11/2021 - Notice 2/9/2021 - Loss	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
25	Sanchez, Kristin	RMTD	2/7/2023 - Notice 1/30/2023 - Loss	Vehicle damage of state owned vehicle, personal injury, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT