

## NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM

**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**  
 295 MAIN STREET – ROOM 350  
 BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203-2494  
 (716) 849-8465

Claimant(s) Name	Charles Edward Thompson & Cheryl Thompson		
Address	6510 Hamilton Dr., Derby, NY 14047	Cell Phone #	
Email Address		Home Phone #	

Accident / Damage / Injury Location	6510 Hamilton Dr., Derby, NY 14047		
Date of Incident	March 2026, exact date unknown	Time of Incident	unknown a.m. / p.m.
Police Contacted?	Yes / <b>No</b>	Police Report Taken?	Yes / <b>No</b>
Name of Police Agency			

**PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS ONLY**

N/A if not applicable

If this is not your property, give the name and address of the owner:

Name			
Address		Zip Code	
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	

**PLEASE ATTACH ESTIMATES**

Repair Estimates	\$ 12,691.24 total - see attached	\$
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**PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY WITNESSES**

Name	See attached	Name	
Address		Address	
Phone		Phone	

Attach copies of Medical bills once submitted to health insurance or automobile insurance.

**ONLY PROVIDE COPIES OF THE MEDICAL BILLS.**

**WITH THIS CLAIM FORM.**

**Claimant's Statement (please print legibly and be specific):**

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Lined area for additional text or details.

All statements herein are made under penalty of perjury.

Add Additional Pages if necessary

Date: 4-13-26

*Cheryl Thompson*  
Claimant's Signature

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ERIE )

ss:

MADISON ANNA BURNS  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 02BU0033567  
QUALIFIED IN ERIE COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 6, 2029

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, before me, personally appeared, Cheryl Thompson personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

*MAD*  
Notary Public

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Date: 4-14-2026

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*M.A. Burns*  
Notary Public

PROPERTY DAMAGE 3/8/26

6510 HAMILTON DRIVE, Derby NY 14047

Charles E. Jr. and Cheryl A. Thompson

Joint Living Trust 

I returned from a four-day trip, and found streams of water flowing down both sides of my house. This house has a cellar with an outside entrance, with dimensions approximately 35 feet long and 10 feet wide, seven feet high. This area contains the furnace, hot water tank, a sump pump, and a dehumidifier. There were also storage tubs with clothes and tools.

When I opened the cellar door, I saw water filled up to the top of the steps filling the entire area. It was approximately five feet deep. The gas furnace and gas hot water tank and sump pump were not working.

At 8:00AM on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>, I called Erie County water and was informed that a crew had already been dispatched to Hamilton Drive. The crew arrived about 9 AM. They determined that a water pipe was broken on Hamilton Drive in front of my property. I showed a crew

member Chuck, my basement. I left a phone message with Highland Hose Volunteer Fire Dept.

National Grid turned off electricity, National Fuel disconnected gas. The Fire dept. arrived and began pumping water out of the cellar. County water turned off service on the street and excavated in front yard. A few hours later they informed me that two trees in front of the house were to be removed.

I called my Allstate insurance agent to file a claim using our Home Owners policy. My claim number is 0821008166. The claim adjuster's name is Carlos Simonin.

Sometime on this morning I spoke to Molly from Erie County Water Claims who gave me claim forms

Also, a rep. from the Town of Evans, Jared Elliott spoke to my son Evan. Jared said that an electrical inspection is needed in order to restore electric power. He suggested several inspectors to call after the water was pumped out. Only one was available at 3:30, "Dean Electrical Inspections."

Dean left at 4:05pm, saying a meter service person should turn on the electric within the hour. It took 6 long phone calls and 10 hours later for National Grid to supply power.

About 7 PM the work on the water main stopped and water was turned on.

The house had no electric until 2PM Tuesday March 10th. I could not get any work done in the cellar due to lack of power.

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> there was 6" of water in the cellar due to rain with no working sump pump.

I contracted "Disaster Relief" to pump the basement and spray antimicrobial application.

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> I hired NOCO Plumbing in Eden. They repumped the cellar, installed a sump pump, and installed a hot water heater.

I could not get National fuel to connect the gas until Friday.

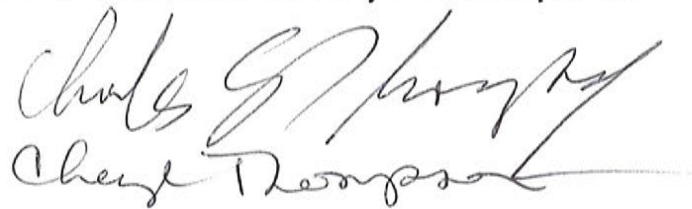
On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> Lakeview Electric +Heating, Cooling, made a bid for a furnace, which was installed on Monday.

On Saturday March 21st Eustace Electric inspected the electric in the cellar, and replaced damaged outlets and switches.

Photos AND PERTINENT PAPERWORK ENCLOSED

Sincerely

Charles and Cheryl Thompson

Handwritten signatures of Charles and Cheryl Thompson. The signature for Charles is written above the signature for Cheryl. Both signatures are in cursive and appear to be written in black ink.