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NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM

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

Claimant(s) Name	Susan Gottberg		
Address	42 Southern Pkwy Cheektowaga, NY 14225	Cell Phone #	
Email Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone #	[REDACTED]

Accident / Damage / Injury Location	42 Southern Pkwy Cheektowaga, NY 14225		
Date of Incident	Mid February 2025	Time of Incident	X a.m. / p.m.
Police Contacted?	Yes / No X	Police Report Taken?	Yes / No X
Name of Police Agency	NA		

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS ONLY

N/A if not applicable

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

Name	Susan Gottberg		
Address	42 Southern Pkwy Cheektowaga, NY	Zip Code	14225
Home Phone #	[REDACTED]	Work Phone #	

PLEASE ATTACH ESTIMATES

Repair Estimates	\$ \$100-\$200	\$
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PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY WITNESSES

Name	Todd Hartmar	Name	
Address	42 Southern Pkwy Cheektowaga, NY 14225	Address	
Phone	[REDACTED]	Phone	

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

ONLY PROVIDE COPIES OF THE MEDICAL BILLS. DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS WITH THIS CLAIM FORM.

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

The EC Water Authority came out in mid February 2025 to repair a leaking water line under apron of driveway. There was some significant ground shaking for several minutes to break up the concrete driveway on the left side of driveway. I had checked around the house afterwards out of concern that something may get damaged from the activity as there are some sensitive areas or ceramics on shelves. Initially I did not notice any damage, however in the days that followed I did notice the very front closet door nearest to where this repair work was done failed to go inside the frame of the door whatsoever. I tried replacing the hinges as a possible solution and this step did not work. My conclusion based on history of the house and the activity outside is the door frame likely shifted enough to prevent door from closing (21 years of living at this location). I have only estimated the cost for the moment to be around \$100 to repair the door, however the cost can run higher depending on if the door needs more significant adjustments like being planed by a professional. I am sorry to bring the matter to your attention, if I felt the house shifted or it was summer where wood sometimes "swells" I would probably discount the possibility of the water repair being to blame, however this issue did coincide with the repair so I am assuming this activity did cause the problem unfortunately.

All statements herein are made under penalty of perjury.

Add Additional Pages if necessary

Date:

MARCH 5, 2025

*Todd Hartman*

Claimant's Signature

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ERIE )

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On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared, Todd Hartman 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.



*Jennifer N. Pellegrino*  
Notary Public