

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME Grab	FIRST NAME Christine	MIDDLE INITIAL N	
INMATE OR PATIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (if applicable)	BUSINESS NAME(if applicable)		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS		
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY San Diego	STATE ca	ZIP
IS THE CLAIMANT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	INSURED NAME(Insurance Company Subrogation)		
IS THIS AN AMENDMENT TO A PREVIOUSLY EXISTING CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	EXISTING CLAIM NUMBER (if applicable)	EXISTING CLAIMANT NAME(if applicable)	

ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS		
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

CLAIM INFORMATION

STATE AGENCIES OR EMPLOYEES AGAINST WHOM THE CLAIM IS FILED State Senate	DATE OF INCIDENT 8-14-2023 and 09-05-2023
LATE CLAIM EXPLANATION (Required, if incident was more than six months ago) Please see attached for details	
DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CLAIM \$22,000	CIVIL CASE TYPE(Required, if amount is more than \$10,000) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited (\$25,000 or less) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Limited (over \$25,000)
DOLLAR AMOUNT EXPLANATION Please see attached for details	
INCIDENT LOCATION I was in San Diego, CA.	
SPECIFIC DAMAGE OR INJURY DESCRIPTION Please see attached for details	
CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO DAMAGE OR INJURY Please see attached for details	

EXPLAIN WHY YOU BELIEVE THE STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE OR INJURY

All four individuals are State of California employees who were representing the State in their official capacities when they committed the violations.

AUTOMOBILE CLAIM INFORMATION

DOES THE CLAIM INVOLVE A STATE VEHICLE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER(if known)	STATE DRIVER NAME (if known)
HAS A CLAIM BEEN FILED WITH YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	INSURANCE CARRIER NAME	INSURANCE CLAIM NUMBER
HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN INSURANCE PAYMENT FOR THIS DAMAGE OR INJURY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AMOUNT RECEIVED (if any)	AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIBLE(if any)

NOTICE AND SIGNATURE

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my information and belief. I further understand that if I have provided information that is false, intentionally incomplete, or misleading I may be charged with a felony punishable by up to four years in state prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000 (Penal Code section 72).

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Include a check or money order for \$25, payable to the State of California.
 - \$25 filing fee is not required for amendments to existing claims.
- Confirm all sections relating to this claim are complete and the form is signed.
- Attach copies of any documentation that supports your claim. Do not submit originals.

Mail the claim form and all attachments to:
Office of Risk and Insurance Management
Government Claims Program
P.O.Box 989052, MS414
West Sacramento, CA 95798-9052

Claim forms can also be delivered to:
Office of Risk and Insurance Management
Government Claims Program
707 3rd Street, 1st Floor
West Sacramento, CA 95605
1-800-955-0045

Department of General Services Privacy Notice on Information Collection

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The Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Risk and Insurance Management (ORIM), is requesting the information specified on this form pursuant to Government Code Section 905.2(c).

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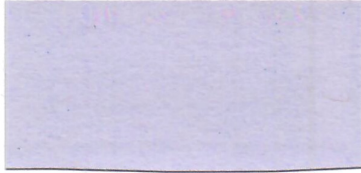
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DGSORIM
Public Records Officer
707 3rd St., West Sacramento, CA 95605
(916) 376-5300

**Department of General Services
Office of Risk and Insurance Management
Government Claims Program**

Claimant:

Christine N. Grab,



Accused 1:

Erika Contreras
Secretary of the Senate Operations
Office of the Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 307
Sacramento, CA 95814

Accused 2:

John Nam
Deputy Secretary of the Senate Operations
Office of the Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 307
Sacramento, CA 95814

Accused 3:

Toni Atkins
State Senator President *Pro Tempore*
1021 O Street, Suite 8518
Sacramento, CA 95814

Accused 4:

Jason Weisz
Senior District Representative for State Senator Toni Atkins
7575 Metropolitan Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108

Overview of Claim

Erika Contreras and John Nam, both employees of the Secretary of the Senate Operations department, violated my rights under the Legislative Open Records Act, Gov code 9070 *et seq.* and 18 US Code 242. Ms. Contreras violated my rights by responding with improperly redacted documents and Mr. Nam violated my rights by refusing to send unredacted documents.

State Senator President *Pro Tempore* Toni Atkins and her Senior District Representative Jason Weisz have both violated 5 US Code 3331 and California Gov Code section 1360, 1362-1369 and Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of California since they are both working unlawfully as both of their Oaths of Office have expired.

Details of Claim

On July 17, 2023, I made a request for copies of Oaths of Office for State Senator President *Pro Tempore* Toni Atkins and one of her staff, Jason Weisz. Per 5 US Code 3331 and California Gov Code section 1360, all elected officers and appointees are required to take an Oath of Office. Per Government Code sections 1360, 1362-1369 and Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of California, all employees of the State of California are required to take an Oath of Office or Oath of Allegiance prior to beginning employment with a government agency.

I made this request via the "Contact Us" form on Senator Atkins website. On July 18, 2023, the Senate Rules Committee sent a confirmation that they had received the request, which had been forwarded from Senator Atkins office (exhibit 1).

Over the last few years, I have made over 80 oath requests from seven different California State agencies. Up until now, I have gotten responsive documents in two weeks or less (with the exception of one request which was apparently lost in the USPS mail). On August 5,

2023, I sent a follow up request asking when I should expect the documents since they had already exceeded the normal two-week response time (exhibit 2). The Senate Operations responded on August 8, 2023, that the request was being processed and gave no time frame to expect to receive the documents (exhibit 2).

On August 18, 2023, Erika Contreras violated my rights under the Legislative Open Records Act, Gov code 9070 *et seq.*, by responding with improperly redacted documents (exhibit 3). In doing so, Ms. Contreras has also violated 18 US Code 242 by not allowing me full and free access of information in accordance with my rights, which is a Class A misdemeanor.

The documents provided hid the signatures of the person swearing the oath and the witness. The way to tell if an oath is properly executed is to see if it is properly signed by the person swearing that oath, properly signed by the person witnessing the oath being administered, and that the document is properly dated. While Oaths of Allegiance do not have an expiration date, Oaths of Office do have an expiration date listed on them. For elected officials, the expiration date is usually listed as end of that person's elected term.

By hiding the signatures, it is impossible to determine whether the oaths were properly executed. As stated above, I have now received over 80 oaths in response to public records requests; this is the first time I have received a redacted oath.

On August 31, 2021, I sent an email demanding unredacted documents. I gave a deadline to respond of 09:00 am on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 (exhibit 4). On September 5, 2023, at 10:36 am, I called Ms. Contreras to ask if she intended to send over unredacted documents. I left a message for her.

At 10:40 am, John Nam returned my call on Ms. Contreras's behalf. Mr. Nam stated that the LORA request had already been fulfilled. I stated at least a half-dozen times that the

documents had been unlawfully redacted and asked him at least a half-dozen times if he would send unredacted documents. Mr. Nam never denied the allegation that the documents were improperly redacted; he simply repeated over and over again that the LORA request had already been fulfilled. Per CCP § 431.20(a), failure to deny constitutes admission: Any material allegation in the complaint that is not effectively denied is deemed admitted. [*see Hennefer v. Butcher (1986) 182 CA3d 492, 504, 227 CR 318, 325*]. By failing to deny the allegations that the documents were unlawfully redacted, he has tacitly admitted that he was aware that Ms. Contreras had violated the law. This makes him a co-conspirator in violating my rights under the Legislative Open Records Act, Gov code 9070 *et seq.* and 18 US Code 242.

On September 5, 2023, at 1:01 pm, I sent Ms. Contreras and Mr. Nam an email letting them know the charges I was Accusing them of and asking them to provide a legal statute to justify the lack of disclosure. As of this writing, neither have responded (exhibit 5). If either of them respind, I will send a supplement to this Claim.

Despite the redactions, it appears both oaths have already expired, which means that both Toni Atkins and Jason Weisz are both working unlawfully without a current, fully executed oath (exhibit 3). My understanding is that anyone who is working unlawfully without an executed Oath is considered to be *a foreign agent posing as a government agent* and subject to prosecution under Title 18 U.S.C. § 912, which includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Toni Atkins is an elected official. Her first term ran from January 2017 through December 2020. She was re-elected in the November 2020 election. Her second term began in January 2021 and ends in December 2024. Ms. Atkins oath is dated December 7, 2020 and

doesn't have an expiration date listed. At the top, it says the oath covers the 2021 – 2022 Regular Session. I believe that this means that the oath is currently expired because we are now in 2023.

Jason Weisz's oath is dated December 5, 2016. It didn't have an expiration date on it as it should have; however, we know this oath expired in December 2020 when Ms. Atkins's term ended. It appears he never signed an oath when the new session started in 2021 and is currently working unlawfully without an oath.

Dollar Amount of Claim and Explanation

I seek restitution of \$1,000 from Accused Erika Contreras for violating my rights under the Legislative Open Records Act, Gov code 9070 *et seq.*, by responding with improperly redacted documents. In doing so, Ms. Contreras has also violated 18 US Code 242 by not allowing me full and free access of information in accordance with my rights, which is a Class A misdemeanor.

I seek restitution of \$1,000 from Accused John Nam for violating my rights under the Legislative Open Records Act, Gov code 9070 *et seq.*, by refusing to provide unredacted documents. In doing so, Mr. Nam has also violated 18 US Code 242 by not allowing me full and free access of information in accordance with my rights, which is a Class A misdemeanor.

I seek restitution of \$10,000 from Accused Toni Atkins for working unlawfully without a valid oath in violation of 5 US Code 3331 and California Gov Code section 1360, 1362-1369 and Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of California.

I seek restitution of \$10,000 from Accused Jason Weisz for working unlawfully without a valid oath in violation of 5 US Code 3331 and California Gov Code section 1360, 1362-1369 and Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of California.

In all, I seek financial restitution of \$22,000.

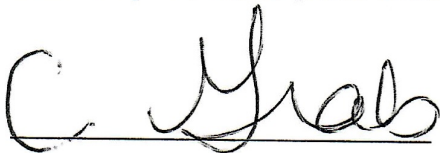
Non-Financial Restitution

I demand unredacted copies of the Oaths of Office for both Toni Atkins and Jason Weisz. If the unredacted documents show issues with any of the signatures which would invalidate said oaths, I demand that ORIM immediately revoke the insurance policies for both Ms. Contreras and Mr. Nam for knowingly *conspiring to cover up unlawful activities*. My understanding is that the revocation of insurance policies will result in immediate termination.

Furthermore, I demand that ORIM immediately revoke the insurance policies for both Ms. Atkins and Mr. Weisz since their employment is unlawful. My understanding is that the revocation of insurance policies will result in immediate termination. I also demand that Toni Atkins and Jason Weisz both be immediately prosecuted for the felony crime of *falsely posing as government officials* in accordance with Title 18 U.S.C. § 912.

Verification

I declare under penalty of perjury under the State of California that all of the information that I have provided is true and correct to the best of my information and belief. I further understand that if I have provided information that is false, intentionally incomplete, or misleading, I may be charged with a felony punishable by up to four years in state prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000 (Penal Code Section 72).



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