

**Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims**  
Subcommittee Minutes

Friday, April 15, 2011  
State Office Building Room 400 North  
10:00 a.m.

In Attendance

Rep. Steve Smith  
Rep. Doug Wardlow  
Rep. Steve Simon  
Sen. Michael Jungbauer  
Sen. Chuck Wiger

Call to Order by Chair Smith: 10:11 a.m. A quorum was present at 11:50 a.m.

Craig Lindeke, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, served as counsel to the subcommittee.

Vote on approval of minutes from the November 17, 2010 subcommittee meeting was laid over to await a quorum.

1. Craig Lindeke presented the *Renee Johnson claim against the Minnesota Department of Revenue*

Testified on Johnson claim:

- Mark Pederson, Minnesota Department of Revenue
- Renee Johnson, claimant

Vote delayed to await a quorum.

2. Craig Lindeke presented the *Jane Krahn claim against the Minnesota Department of Revenue*

Testified on Krahn claim:

- Mark Pederson, Minnesota Department of Revenue

Vote delayed to await a quorum.

3. Craig Lindeke presented the *Hollis Larson claims for \$5,410.00 and \$5,140.03 against the Minnesota Department of Human Services*

Testified on Larson claims:

- Anita Moonen, Department of Human Services

Vote delayed to await a quorum.

4. Craig Lindeke presented the *Steven Rousseau claim against the Department of Human Services*

Testified on Rousseau claim:

- Steven Rousseau, claimant (by phone)
- Ann Eskiola, Department of Human Services (by phone)
- Bill Gallagher, Department of Human Services (by phone)

Vote delayed to await a quorum.

5. Craig Lindeke presented the *Guy Israel Green (a.k.a. Ozhawaaskoo Giishig) claim against the Department of Corrections and the State Court Administrator*

Vote delayed to await a quorum.

6. Craig Lindeke presented the *Lorie Brostrom claim against the Department of Administration*

Testified on Rousseau claim:

- Lorie Brostrom, claimant (by phone)
- Betsy Parker, Department of Transportation
- Gene Lorenz, Department of Transportation
- Bryan Freeman, Department of Administration

Vote delayed to await a quorum.

7. Craig Lindeke presented the *Department of Corrections Reimbursement Memos*

Testified on Department of Corrections Reimbursement Memos:

- Nacole Lind, Department of Corrections

Vote delayed to await a quorum.

8. Craig Lindeke presented the *Shah Aziz claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Shah Aziz claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Vote delayed to await a quorum.

9. Co-chair Senator Jungbauer arrived at 11:50 a.m. A quorum was now present.

10. Craig Lindeke presented the *Mario Burciaga claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Mario Burciaga claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

- Mario Burciaga, claimant
- Walter Kaminsky, counsel for claimant

Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to approve the Burciaga claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$3,755.00 to Mario Burciaga and to pay \$8,653.99 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

11. Craig Lindeke presented the *Natalie Clark claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Natalie Clark claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Representative Simon **MOVED** to approve the Clark claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$1,403.18 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

12. Craig Lindeke presented the *Mary Hatcher claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Mary Hatcher claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to approve the Hatcher claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$1,035.34 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

13. Craig Lindeke presented the *Scott LaCroix claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Scott LaCroix claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Representative Simon **MOVED** to deny the Scott LaCroix claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

14. Craig Lindeke presented the *Shawn Norring claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Shawn Norring claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to approve the Norring claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$3,675.10 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

15. Craig Lindeke presented the *Aaron Osten claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Aaron Osten claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to approve the Osten claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$3,375.00 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant.  
**MOTION PREVAILED.**

16. Craig Lindeke presented the *Christopher Pearson claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Christopher Pearson claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Representative Wardlow **MOVED** to approve the Pearson claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$1,139.74 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant.  
**MOTION PREVAILED.**

17. Craig Lindeke presented the *Michael Proell claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Michael Proell claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Wiger **MOVED** to approve the Proell claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$1,039.85 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant.  
**MOTION PREVAILED.**

18. Craig Lindeke presented the *Anthony Reller claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Anthony Reller claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Representative Smith **MOVED** to approve the Reller claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$1,901.17 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant.  
**MOTION PREVAILED.**

19. Craig Lindeke presented the *S.B. (juvenile) claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on S.B. (juvenile) claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to approve the S.B. (juvenile) claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$3,000.00 to the claimant for permanent injuries suffered while performing sentence-to-serve work and to pay \$1,009.83 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

20. Craig Lindeke presented the *Nicholas Tobin claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Nicholas Tobin claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to approve the Tobin claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$4,875.00 to the claimant for permanent injuries suffered while performing assigned duties at MCF-Faribault. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

21. Craig Lindeke presented the *Deleon Walker claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Deleon Walker claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Wiger **MOVED** to approve the Walker claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$11,050.00 to the claimant for permanent injuries suffered while performing assigned duties at MCF-Moose Lake. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

22. Craig Lindeke presented the *Nancy Wescott claim against the Department of Corrections*

Testified on Nancy Wescott claim:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to approve the Wescott claim and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$1,550.41 to the claimant for permanent injuries suffered while performing sentence-to-serve work and to pay \$8,397.41 to the medical providers for treatment of the claimant. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

23. Senator Jungbauer assumes chairmanship at 12:45 p.m.

24. Craig Lindeke presented *the property claims against the Department of Corrections numbered 15-63 on the agenda.*

Testified on property claims:

- Nacole Lind, Department of Corrections

Representative Wardlow **MOVED** to deny the Anderson claim, Andrews claim, Allen claim, Bahtuoh claim, Boyd claim, Brignoni claim, Brown claim, Cates claim, Cunningham claim, Davis claim, Defoe claim, DeWalt claim, Eck claim, Edwards claim, Fox claim, Fox claim, Galbert claim, Goodloe claim, Hanold claim, Hunt claim, Jellison claim, Klimp claim, Krueth claim, Larson claim, Moua claim, Mounthachack claim, Novicky claim, Oates claim, Pfeifle claim, Richardson claim, Seelye claim, Seul claim, Severson claim, Shaw claim, Shingobe claim, Sims claim, Sims claim, Terry claim, Ward claim, Washington claim, White, Rudolph claim, White, TaDarro claijm, Whitson claim, Williams, Jarrod claim, Williams, Michael claim, Wright claim, Yang claim, and Zornes claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Wardlow **MOVED** to approve and direct the Department of Corrections to pay \$100.00 in the King claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

25. Subcommittee took up November 17<sup>th</sup> minutes and claims with pending votes.

Representative Simon **MOVED** to approve the minutes from November 17, 2010

subcommittee meeting. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Wardlow **MOVED** to approve the Johnson claim and direct the Department of Human Services to pay \$1,123.00 to Renee Johnson. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Wardlow **MOVED** to deny the Jane Krahn claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Senator Wiger **MOVED** to deny the Larson claims for \$5,410.00 and \$5,140.03. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to deny the Steven Rousseau claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Simon **MOVED** to deny the Guy Israel Green claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Wardlow **MOVED** to deny the Lorie Brostrom claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Senator Jungbauer **MOVED** to approve the Department of Corrections Reimbursement memos. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Senator Wiger **MOVED** to deny the Shah Aziz claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Steve Smith, Chair  
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

Senator Michael Jungbauer, Co-Chair  
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

Jackie Duchschere, Clerk  
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims