

2019-025 - P**Michael**

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMANT STATEMENT
CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE / RISK MANAGER ERIE
COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
295 MAIN STREET - ROOM 350
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203-2494
(716) 849-8484 - TELEPHONE
(716) 849-8463 - FAX

Property Damage Claim Checklist, (the following items must be included for your claim to be processed):

- ☐ 1 - Insurance declaration page (If at fault, the Erie County Water Authority or our insurance company will reimburse for uncovered items such as your deductible)
- ☐ 2 - Two written estimates
- ☐ 3 - Evidence of any other amounts you are claiming

Please Print

Claimant Name	Michael E	Social Security #	
Address		Zip Code	14086
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	

Accident / Damage Location	398 Stony rd Lancaster, NY 14086		
Date of Incident	3-3-19 Found	Time of Incident	12:00 a.m. (p.m.)
Police Contacted?	Yes / No	Police Report Taken?	Yes / No
If NO, why?	Water main break		

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

Name			
Address		Zip Code	
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	

Repair Estimates	\$ 810.19	\$ 810.19
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Witness(es), if available

Name	Erie sewer	Name	
Address	Erie County water	Address	
Phone	GAS Company	Phone	

Claimant's Statement (please be specific):

see attached statement

(Use reverse side if necessary)

VERIFICATION

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says s/he is the Claimant in this action; that s/he has read the foregoing Notice of Intention to File a Claim and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters s/he believe it to be true.

Claimant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____.

Notary Public

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Michael

Claimant's statement

Mr. Anthony J. Alessi;

As to our conversation about : Lancaster, N.Y.

The repair was done on March 3, 2019 a water main line broke at the side of the road. Day's before that I was in my basement exercising and noticed a wet spot on my floor near the sewer line. I also have a sump pump in the same area so did not think much of it. During that week the weather was subzero and snow. A few days before the repair of the 20 inch main water line I had noticed a large area of my front lawn was green grass at the trap vent at the front of my house and at the clean out near the road. I built this house 25 years ago so everything is new. That Saturday night before I found the problem I said to my wife that there is a reason that the front lawn is green in such a large area near the two vents while the rest of the lawn was snow covered it was still subzero outside. My dad was a Buffalo fireman for 30 years and if you know a fireman they all have second professions my dad was a plumber so I knew what might be going on. So on that unforgettable day of March 3, 2019 at about noon time I went to investigate what might be the cause of my problem. So I started at my front vent and immediately noticed water to the top of the pipe I then walked to the front vent at the road side and noticed the same thing. While I was standing there I noticed water running from the road side coming out like a water fall under the snow pile onto my lawn right in front of my front sewer vent. Now remember it had been snowing out and subzero outside for days, as I noticed water was flowing from under the snow pack at road side as I walked up to the side of the road so I could see were all the water was coming from on that day something happened that I will never forget as I walked toward the flow of water I immediately fell thought the snow pack and into a 6 foot deep 5 foot wide hole in the ground you do not sink slowly you fall like you jumped in an pool. If it were not for my right arm catching the side of ground I probably would not be here today and I am not just saying that, I was lucky enough to pull myself out. That was the scariest thing that has ever happen to me to date and I have been lucky for 62 year so far. That experience has given me a new respect for the men and women that work in these dangers environments. So when I got out of the hole and changed my cloths I called both Erie County water and sewer. The rest is in the report at the Erie county sewer department the men that came to fix the problem found that the main water

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line which was for days before I reported the problem had too have been broken for some time to cause a hole as big and deep as it was. When they dug down to repair the main water line they found that it had compromised my lateral so they had to repair a section of the sewer line they also told me that it may have compromised my complete lateral as the stone bed that lines the lateral axes like a French drain and the water was running for so long and with such high pressure the water followed the stone bed to the front of my house and the ground was bubbling on the grass and around my trap at and near the front of my house that is what the men that repaired the main and section of my lateral sewer line told me that was causing that problem. When they left I had still noticed water around my vents but figured things would get back to normal. Well on March 10, 2019 things were getting worse so I called the emergency number of Erie County water I was lucky enough to be talking to the same person that I talked to when I reported the water main break his name was Brendon at dispatch I told him the problem I was having a he informed me that everything had been well documented about my water main and sewer repair problem. Brendon told me to call a plumber that had a jet system to jet out my lateral as mud and stone had been forced into the system when the main broke he assured me that the bill would be taken care of. So I called the first person that said that they had such a system and could do the job. As noted on the bill the system was flushed of all mud and stone and is now working fine at this time. The plumber assured me that everything is good now that the mud and stone debris are gone. So with that I am asking for full reimbursement of the enclosed bill if there is anything else you need please call anytime.

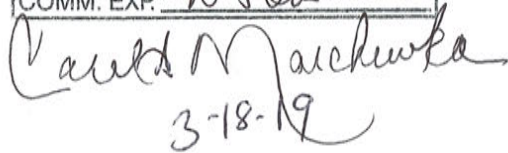
Sincerely,

Michael P



Lancaster, N.Y. 14086

CAROL A MARCHEWKA Lic. #01MA6011386 Notary Public - State of New York Qualified in Erie County COMM. EXP. 10-8-22





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SERVICE TECHNICIAN'S NAME

DATE OF SERVICE

INVOICE

DATE OF CONTRACT

INVOICE NO.

9301

CUSTOMER NO.

CUSTOMER CLASS

☐ MASS MEDIA

☐ DIRECT SALES

CUSTOMER NAME

CUSTOMER PHONE

TENANT PHONE

BILLING ADDRESS

FEDERAL I.D. NUMBER

PURCHASE ORDER #

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CHARGE AUTHORIZATION #

ADDRESS (JOB ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THAN BILLING ADDRESS)

STATE

ZIP

APARTMENT NO.

TENANT NAME

STARTING DATE

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DATE

COMPLETION DATE*

* Should this work be delayed by any cause beyond our control, the time for completion or commencement will be extended. Both parties agree that a definite completion date is not of essence.

WORK DESCRIPTION (Include make and model of materials, and necessary labor, and state anticipated contingencies that would materially alter the completion date stated above):

Sewer plugged up had to
water jet and flush out
debris dirt/stone of lateral
line due to County water main
break video inspected line also
snaked out line.

GUARANTEE

OTHER CHARGES

INVOICE AMOUNTS

\$

TOTAL
PARTS

\$ 745.00

\$

LABOR

\$

DISCOUNTS

TYPE OF SERVICE

TAX EXEMPT

SEWER & DRAIN ☐ PLUMBING ☐ HVAC ☐

TAX

INDUSTRIAL ☐ I.P. ☐ S.T.P. ☐

TOTAL \$ 65.19

TERMS OF PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD ☒

CHECK ☐

In the event check is returned, the COMPANY will
charge the CUSTOMER a \$25.00 processing fee.

NET 30

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CASH ☐

PROGRESS PAYMENTS (IDENTIFY THE STATE OF COMPLETION)

\$

\$

\$

NOTICE - If we perform on this contract, and you do not pay us, we may have a claim against
you which may be enforced in accordance with the applicable lien laws.

WORK ORDER AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize you to perform the above described services and I agree to pay
the amounts indicated to the right. I hereby certify that I am duly authorized to order
and approve the work requested.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

This is to acknowledge completion of the above described work to my complete satisfaction.

DATE

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

SERVICE TECHNICIAN'S NAME



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WATER AUTHORITY



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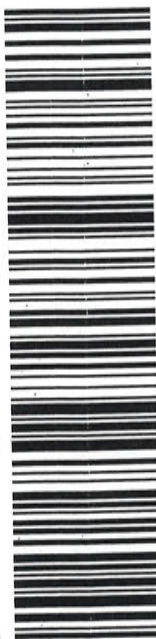
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RM 350
BUFFALO NY 14203-2415

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FROM: *Michael*

Lancaster, N.Y. 14086

Anthony J. Alessi

TO:

*County Water Authority
295 Main Street RM 350
Buffalo, N.Y. 14203-2494*



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