PROCEDURE FOR FILING A CLAIM AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

The University of Memphis is an agency of the State, and, as such, is bound by the laws governing claims against it for personal injury or property damage. The Tennessee Claims Commission has been established with exclusive jurisdiction to determine all monetary claims against the state falling within one or more of the categories listed in Tennessee Code Annotated § 9-8-307.

In addition, the Division of Claims Administration was created by Tennessee Code Annotated § 9-8-401, and pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 9-8-402, notice of your claim must be given to the Division within one (1) year of the occurrence from which the claim arises.

Upon receipt of your claim, the Division of Claims Administration shall investigate and make every effort to act upon it within ninety (90) days of the date of submission. If the claim is not acted upon within ninety (90) days, the Division shall automatically transfer the claim to the Administrative Clerk of the Claims Commission.

The address of the Claims Administration is:

Tennessee Claims Commission
Division of Claims Administration
9th Floor, Andrew Jackson Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0243
Telephone: (615) 741-2734
Facsimile: (615) 532-4979

*Your claim should be forwarded by you directly to the Tennessee Claims Commission at the address above.
CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
STATE OF TENNESSEE
DIVISION OF CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION
9TH FLOOR, ANDREW JACKSON BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0243
(615) 741-2734

IMPORTANT: All questions should be answered as completely as possible. Attach two (2) estimates of damages to this form. A copy of the investigating police officer's report should be included for any incidents involving motor vehicles.

Name: ___________________________ Social Security No. ___________________________
Address: __________________________ Phone: Home ( ) ___________________________
Address: __________________________ Work ( ) ___________________________
Are you an employee of the State? ________________

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT
Date of Occurrence: __________________________ Time __________________________ A.M. P.M.
Location: __________________________ State Agency Involved __________________________

In what county did this incident occur: __________________________

Describe the incident (use additional pages if necessary):

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________________________________________________________________________________________
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Describe the damages incurred:

________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
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Total amount of damages requested: $ ________________

Witness(s) to the incident: (If applicable)
Name: __________________________ Phone Number: ( ) __________________________
Name: __________________________ Phone Number: ( ) __________________________
Name: __________________________ Phone Number: ( ) __________________________

State Official Notified: (If applicable) __________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Title __________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

I certify that all the statements contained herein and on any attachments hereto are true and that the injuries and/or damages reported were actually incurred. I also acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor to file a false claim with the Division of Claims Administration.

Claimant's Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

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