

From: Hutto, J. Allen <HuttoJA@scdot.org>
To: Jimmie Jrjimmiecallum@gmail.com
Joseph H. "Joe" JeffersonJosephJefferson@schouse.gov
CC: Lt. Governor's OfficeLtGov@scstatehouse.gov
Date: 12/7/2017 3:34:19 PM
Subject: RE: FW: SCDOT Claim

Mr. Callum—I spoke with our damage claims attorney and asked her to send it to IRF. We don't send claims to them that are under \$1500, but we will see what they say and get back to you.

Thanks!

Allen Hutto
Legislative Liaison
South Carolina Department of Transportation
Office: 803-737-0593
Mobile: 803-665-2764
Email: huttoja@scdot.org

From: Jimmie Jr [mailto:jimmiecallum@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 7:45 PM
To: Joseph H. Joe Jefferson; Hutto, J. Allen
Cc: LtGov@scstatehouse.gov; McDonald, Linda C - Legal
Subject: Re: FW: SCDOT Claim

*** This is an EXTERNAL email. Please do not click on a link or open any attachments unless you are confident it is from a trusted source. ***

Hey Mr. Hutto,

I spoke to the SC Insurance Reserve Fund today and I explained my situation to them. They said that the SCDOT didn't send my claim to them. They said if the SCDOT sends my claim to them, they will make a determination if my claim should be paid on. They specifically told me to tell the SCDOT to send my claim to them so that they can make that determination.

Mr. Hutto please forward my claim to the SC Insurance Reserve Fund. I look forward to your response. Thanks

Jimmie Callum Jr

On Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 1:42 PM, Jimmie Jr <jimmiecallum@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey,

Mr. Hutto, I double checked the info I sent along with my claim and my tire size was in fact included with the claim info. When we spoke I thought that my exact tire size was not included but it was. Thanks

Jimmie

On Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 8:45 AM, Joseph H. "Joe" Jefferson <JosephJefferson@schouse.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Hutto:

I have been informed by one of my constituent's, Mr. Jimmie Callum that his tire and rim were damaged as a result of driving on Spring Street in Charleston on July 2017. I believe the policy states

That the Dept. of Transportation would have some responsibility in repairing these damages. Would you please look into this matter for us and reply to us both in the very near future.

Thanks, and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. Be Blessed.

Joe Jefferson

From: Jimmie Jr [mailto:jimmiecallum@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 11:08 AM

To: Joseph H. "Joe" Jefferson

Subject: SCDOT Claim

Hey Mr. Jefferson,

A few months ago in July 2017, I was driving on Spring Street in Charleston, SC. The road caused major damage to my tires and rims. It is unbelievable the condition that road is in. It is a hazard to car and motorcycles. I filed a claim with the SCDOT which I will attach. I waited 4 months for a response only to be told that SCDOT does not reimburse claims for my type of tires. That seems absurd to me. My tires are not illegal. If the road was not badly damaged I wouldn't have had my tires and rims damaged by that road.

Hopefully you can help me. I would prefer to not reach out to media outlets to prevent this from becoming a news story which is the reason I'm contacting you for help first. I provided all the necessary documents to the SCDOT. Again, the only reason they gave for denying my claim is because of the type of tires I have. I called and spoke with Amanda Taylor who is the lady that sent me the letter indicating this. She said there is nothing in their handbook, etc. that states "in writing" that my type of tires are not covered for reimbursement. She said it's a practice of theirs which I believe is absurd to have this type of practice and not have it written in the books somewhere. Quite frankly, I believe that was just an excuse to unrightfully deny my claim. My claim form is attached (not the notarized copy) along with the response from the SCDOT.

Can you help me?

Best Regards,

Jimmie

[843-509-0329](tel:843-509-0329)