



SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
**STAFF REPORT**

Item No.  
**7**

Meeting Date: **FEBRUARY 14, 2013**

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**Subject:**

**Authorize the Rejection of the Claim of Jeff Purvis**

**Recommendation:**

Adopt Resolution No. 2013-0011, authorizing the rejection of the claim of Jeff Purvis.

**Background/Justification:**

On January 7, 2013, Jeff Purvis ("Purvis") filed a claim (Attachment A) with the Authority alleging that on December 26, 2012, he sustained damages to his luggage as it got hung up on a piece of steel trim on a baggage carousel in Terminal One at San Diego International Airport. Purvis claims damages in an unknown amount to cover the cost of replacing his luggage.

Purvis alleges in his claim that his luggage discharged out of the chute and became hung up on a bent piece of metal trim. He claims that bags piled up behind it creating a dam effect before he was able to retrieve his luggage.

Purvis's claim should be denied. An investigation into the incident revealed no notice to the Authority of an unsafe condition of the baggage carousel. Further, it remains unclear whether the trim was instead damaged by the luggage and its subsequent release.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Not applicable.

**Authority Strategies:**

This item supports one or more of the Authority Strategies, as follows:

- Community Strategy     Customer Strategy     Employee Strategy     Financial Strategy     Operations Strategy

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**Environmental Review:**

- A. California Environmental Quality Act: This Board action is not a project that would have a significant effect on the environment as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended. 14 Cal. Code Regs. §15378. The Board action is not a "project" subject to CEQA. Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21065.
- B. California Coastal Act: This Board action is not a "development" as defined by the California Coastal Act. Cal. Pub. Res. Code §30106.

**Equal Opportunity Program:**

Not applicable.

**Prepared by:**

SUZIE JOHNSON  
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ATTACHMENT A

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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
 ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE CLAIM FORM**

Please complete all sections.  
 Incomplete submittals will be returned, unprocessed.  
 Use typewriter or print in ink.

1) Claimant Name: <u>JEFF PURVIS</u>	
2) Address to which correspondence regarding this claim should be sent:  <u>1040 S. BROOKSIDE DR.      GALLATIN, TN 37066</u>	
Telephone No.: <u>615 438-8441</u>	Date: <u>1/02/13</u>
3) Date and time of incident: <u>12/26/12 @ 1:30 PM</u>	
4) Location of incident: <u>BAGGAGE CAROUSEL # 2 (?)</u>	
5) Description of incident resulting in claim:  <u>AS BAGS DISCHARGED OUT OF CHUTE - INTO THE FIRST CORNER, MY BAG GOT HUNG UP ON A BENT PIECE OF STAINLESS STEEL TRIM ON CORNER. OTHER BAGS BEHIND KEPT DRIPPING OUT OF CHUTE AND CREATING A "DAM" EFFECT. 2 OTHER TRAVELERS &amp; MYSELF HAD TO KEEP OTHER BAGS AWAY TO FREE MINE FROM THE METAL TRIM.</u>  <u>- RIPPED CORNER OF BAG, TORE PIPING LOOSE AND EXPOSED METAL "WIRE" (?) BAND - SEE ATTACHED PICS.</u>	
6) Name(s) of the Authority employee(s) causing the injury, damage or loss, if known:  <u>N/A</u>	
7) Persons having firsthand knowledge of incident:	
Witness (es)	Physician(s):
Name: <u>JENNIFER DWYER (SISTER)</u>	Name:
Address:  <u>CARLSBAD, CA</u>	Address:
Phone: <u>(760) 505-6929</u>	Phone:

8) Describe property damage or personal injury claimed:

DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR OR RE-USE  
ONE LARGE TRAVEL BAG W/ WHEELS & HANDLE  
NOT SURE OF BRAND - AMERICAN TOURISTER (?)

9) Owner and location of damaged property or name/address of person injured:

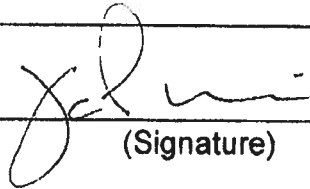
JEFF PURVIS - NASHVILLE, TN (GALLATIN)  
615.438.8441

10) Detailed list and amount of damages claimed as of date of presentation of claim, including prospective damages. If amount exceeds \$10,000.00, a specific amount need not be included.

? - NOT SURE OF REPLACEMENT COST AT THIS TIME.

Dated: 1/02/13

Claimant:

  
(Signature)

**Notice to Claimant:**

Where space is insufficient, please use additional paper and identify information by proper section number.

Return completed form to:

Tony Russell, Director, Corporate Services/Authority Clerk  
Corporate Services Department  
P.O. Box 82776  
San Diego, CA 92138-2776

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-0011

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT  
AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF  
THE CLAIM OF JEFF PURVIS

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2013, Jeff Purvis filed a claim with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority for damages to his luggage allegedly incurred as a result of using the baggage carousel in Terminal One at San Diego International Airport; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on February 14, 2013, the Board considered the claim filed by Jeff Purvis, the report submitted to the Board, and found that the claim should be rejected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the rejection of the claim of Jeff Purvis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board determines this action is not a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21065; nor is it a "development" as defined by the California Coastal Act, Cal. Pub. Res. Code §30106.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority at a special meeting this 14th day of February, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Board Members:

NOES: Board Members:

ABSENT: Board Members:

ATTEST:

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TONY R. RUSSELL  
DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES/  
AUTHORITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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