

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



Meeting Date: JULY 7, 2011

# Subject:

# Authorize the Rejection of the Claim of Theresa M. Hopkins, et al.

# **Recommendation:**

Adopt Resolution No. 2011-0077, authorizing the rejection of the claim of Theresa M. Hopkins, Warren B. Hopkins and Carl W. Hopkins.

# **Background/Justification:**

On June 9, 2011, Theresa M. Hopkins, Warren B. Hopkins and Carl W. Hopkins (hereinafter referred to "Claimants") filed a wrongful death claim for damages with the Authority (Attachment A) alleging that on December 12, 2010, Wayne Hopkins died from injuries incurred as a result of his employment with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority ("Authority"). The claim for wrongful death damages is in an amount exceeding \$3,000,000.

Claimants allege that on December 12, 2010, Wayne Hopkins died as a result of non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a disease it is alleged was caused as a result of exposure to "toxic materials" while Hopkins worked at the former Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Facility located at 2701 North Harbor Drive. The claim alleges exposure to the toxic materials occurred in the course and scope of Hopkins' employment with the Authority.

Hopkins's claim should be denied. Investigation is ongoing. What is known at this time is that Hopkins was employed by the Authority from April 2005 to December 2010 and prior in time he was for many years employed by Teledyne Ryan working at the facility. For approximately 60 years, Teledyne Ryan occupied the site engaged in aircraft manufacturing operations. Teledyne Ryan occupied the site under a lease from the San Diego Unified Port District. The manufacturing operations of Teledyne Ryan are identified in prior litigation and administrative matters as the source and cause of the chemical contamination at this site.

# **Fiscal Impact:**

Not applicable.

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# **Environmental Review:**

- A. <u>California Environmental Quality Act</u>: The 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. <u>California Coastal Act</u>: The 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 PARALEGAL

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ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE CLAIM FORM Please complete all sections.	SDCRAA
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1) Claimant Name: Theresa M. Hopkins; Warr	en B. Hopkins; Carl W. Hopkins
2) Address to which correspondence regarding this	claim should be sent:
Milberg & De Phillips, PC	
2163 Newcastle Avenue, Ste 20 Cardiff, CA 92007	
Telephone No.	Data
Telephone No.: (760) 943-7103	Date: 6/7/2011
3) Date and time of incident: 12/12/2010	
4) Location of incident: 2701 North Harbor Drive	e, San Diego, CA
5) Description of incident resulting in claim:	
Wayne Hopkins, deceased, was wrongfull	
worked at the Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Fa	
San Diego, CA. As a result of the toxic en non-Hodgkins Lymphoma which caused his deat	
of Civil Procedure section 377.60 et al., N	
Hopkins, and two sons, Warren B. Hopkins an	nd Carl W. Hopkins claim wrongful death
damages in an amount exceeding \$3 million.	
6) Name(s) of the Authority employee(s) causing th	e injury, damage or loss, if known:
Currently unknown.	
7) Persons having firsthand knowledge of incident:	
Witness (es) Warren B. Hopkins	Physician(s): To be provided
Name: c/o Milberg & De Phillips PC	Name:
Address: 2163 Newcastle Avenue, Ste 200	Address:
Cardiff, CA 92007	
Phone: (760) 943-7103	Phone:

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8) Describe property damage or personal injury claimed:
N/A
<ol><li>Owner and location of damaged property or name/address of person injured:</li></ol>
N/A
<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>
Wrongful death damages pursuant to CCP section 377.60 et al. on behalf of the
surviving wife, Theresa Hopkins and two sons, Warren B. Hopkins and Carl W. Hopkins.
<u> </u>
Dated: THAN 7, 2011 Claimant: The for Claimant's
(Signature)

# Notice to Claimant:

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

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Return completed form to:

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

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<u>Hopkins v. San Diego County Regional Airport Authority</u> Claim No: Unassigned			
PROOF OF SERVICE			
I, Dawn Peterson, hereby declare that I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. I am employed, or am a resident of, the County of San Diego, California and my business address is: Milberg & De Phillips, P.C., 2163 Newcastle Avenue, Ste 200, Cardiff California, 92007. On June 7, 2011, I caused to be served the following documents(s):			
Tony Russell, Director, Corporate			
Services/Authority Clerk Corporate Services Department			
P.O. Box 82776 San Diego, CA 92138-2776			
<b>USPS MAIL</b> : I served the documents by enclosing them in an envelope and:			
depositing the sealed envelope with the United States Parcel Service with the postage fully prepaid.			
placing the envelope for collection and mailing in Cardiff, California, following our			
ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal			
Service in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.			
<u>PERSONAL DELIVERY:</u> by causing to be hand-delivered, a true copy thereof to the above- named person(s).			
<b>FACSIMILE:</b> by causing a true copy thereof to be telecopied to the party/parties at the facsimile			
number as set forth above. The facsimile machine I used complied with Rule 2.301(3). The transmission reported that the facsimile was complete and without error. The facsimile machine I used printed a transmission record of the facsimile, a copy of which is attached to this declaration			
<u>BY UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL</u> : I enclosed the documents in an envelope or package provided by UPS an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the persons at the addresses set forth above. 1 placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or regularly utilized			
drop box of the overnight delivery carrier in Cardiff, California.			
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 7, 2011, at Cardiff-by-the-Seg California.			
By: MUSALTAN			
Dawn Peterson			
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FREDERIC J. MILBERG RUSSELL M. DE PHILLIPS ROY L. CARLSON, JR. TIM G. MCNULTY \*

\* ALSO ADMITTED IN ARIZONA

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ATTORNEYS AT LAW 2163 NEWCASTLE AVENUE SUITE 200 CARDIFF BY THE SEA, CALIFORNIA 92007-1824

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June 8, 2011

## <u>Sent via Regular Mail and Certified Mail</u> <u>Return Receipt Requested and Fax</u> (619) 400-2514

San Diego County Regional Airport Authority P.O. Box 82776 San Diego, CA 92138-2776

> Re: <u>Hopkins v. San Diego County Regional Airport Authority</u> Date of Death: December 12, 2010 WCAB No: Unassigned Our File No: 5197.1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that the above-referenced law firm represents the Applicant dependents as set forth in the attached DWC-1 form of the deceased worker, Wayne Hopkins, who suffered injury and illness sustained while in the course and scope of his employment with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. I request that all future communication regarding this matter be handled directly through this office. Enclosed are the DWC-1 form completed by the dependents of Wayne Hopkins and the Disclosure Statements signed by each dependent. Two dependents are minors so Applicant, Carl Wayne Hopkins, Jr., signed both individually and as a Guardian for the minors.

The DWC-1 form describes in a general manner the crux of this death benefit case. Unfortunately, the deceased worker, Wayne Hopkins, was exposed to extremely dangerous and hazardous toxic chemicals, metals and other hazardous substances in connection with his employment. He was then diagnosed as a result of this exposure to non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in an acute form. He then succumbed quickly to this industrial disease and died on December 12, 2010.

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Due to the obvious serious nature of this matter, I respectfully request that you provide this letter to your workers' compensation carrier or if you are self-insured, to your workers' compensation administrator as promptly as possible. They should then contact my office for further information and details.

Pursuant to Administrative Order Numbers 9810 through 9860, demand is hereby made for the following:

1. Notice of commencement of Temporary Total Disability (TTD) payments (or salary continuance in lieu of TTD), including wage statement, computation of TTD, starting date, amount of TTD to be paid, or Notice of Rejection or termination of TTD payments with explanations;

2. Notice of acceptance or rejection of liability;

3. Statement of amount paid;

4. A copy of any statement of the applicant taken by defendant, and;

5. A copy of each statement taken from any witness connected with her case pursuant to the decision in the <u>Hardesty</u> case.

The request for witness statements, treatment and medical reports is to be considered a continuing one and applicants advise that on receipt of any documents mentioned above, copies are expected within the time limits set by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

This death benefit claim includes funeral expenses which will be provided when fully assembled.

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I thank you in advance for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation, with respect to this matter. If you have any questions or need for further assistance, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

MILBERG & DE PHILLIPS, P.C. By: FREDERIC J. MILBERG

FJM/dp Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Wayne Hopkins (with DWC-1 Form) by regular mail Mr. Warren Hopkins (with DWC-1 Form) by regular mail Mr. Carl Wayne Hopkins, Jr. (with DWC-1 Form) by regular mail

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FORM (DWC 1)

Employee: Complete the "Employee" section and give the form to your employer. Keep a copy and mark it "Employee's Temporary Receipt" until you receive the signed and dated copy from your employer. You may call the Division of Workers' Compensation and hear recorded information at (800) 736-7401. An explanation of workers' compensation benefits is included as the cover sheet of this form.

You should also have received a pamphlet from your employer describing workers' compensation benefits and the procedures to obtain them.

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#### PETITION DEL EMPLEADO PARA DE COMPENSACIÓN DEL TRABAJADOR (DWC 1)

**Empleado:** Complete la sección **"Empleado"** y entregue la forma a su empleador. Quédese con la copia designada **"Recibo Temporal del Empleado"** hasta que Ud. reciba la copia firmada y fechada de su empleador. Ud, puede llamar a la Division de Compensación al Trabajador al **(800)** 736-7401 para oir información gravada. En la hoja cubierta de esta forma esta la explicatión de los beneficios de compensación al trabajador.

Ud. también debería haber recibido de su empleador un folleto describiendo los benficios de compensación al trabajador lesionado y los procedimientos para obtenerlos.

Toda aquella persona que a propósito haga o cause que se produzca cualquier declaración o representación material falsa o fraudulenta con elfin de obtener o negar heneficios o pagos de compensación a trabajadores lesionados es culpable de un crimen mayor "felonia".

Employee-complete this section and see note above / note la notación arriba.				
1.	Name. Nombre Theresa M. Hopkins (see Att	Today's Date. Fecha de Hoy. June 8, 2011		
2.	Home Address. D			
3.	City. Ciudad.			
4.	Date of Injury. Fecha de la lesión (accidente).	12/10 (death) Time of Injury. Hora en que ocurrióa.mp.m.		
5.	Address and description of where injury happened. Dirección/luga San Diego, CA and surrounding areas	r dónde occurió el accidente. 2701 NOTEN HATDOR DELVE,		
6.	Describe injury and part of body affected. Describa la lesión y par	le del cuerpo afectada. Please refer to Attachment "B"		
7.	Social Security Number. Número de Seguro Social del Empleado.			
8.	Signature of employee. Firma del empleado. *	Aoptane.		
Em	ployercomplete this section and see note below. Empleador	–complete esta sección y note la notación abajo.		
9.	Name of employer. Nombre del empleador.			
	Address. Dirección.			
11.	11. Date employer first knew of injury. Fecha en que el empleador supo por primera vez de la lesión o accidente.			
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13.	Date employer received claim form. Fecha en que el empleado de	polvió la petición al empleador.		
14.	14. Name and address of insurance carrier or adjusting agency. Nombre y dirección de la compañía de seguros o agencia adminstradora de seguros.			
15.	15. Insurance Policy Number. El número de la póliza de Seguro.			
16.	16. Signature of employer representative. Firma del representante del empleador.			
17.	17. Title. Título.       18. Telephone. Teléfono.			
<b>Employer:</b> You are required to date this form and provide copies to your insurer or claims administrator and to the employee, dependent or representative who filed the claim within <u>one working day</u> of receipt of the form from the employee.				
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In Re: Hopkins v. San Diego County Regional Airport Authority

### **ATTACHMENT "A"**

Carl Wayne Hopkins, Jr., individually and as guardian of Carl Wayne Hopkins III and Brittany J. Hopkins, minors; Warren Hopkins. Two blank DWC-1 forms signed by Carl Wayne Hopkins, Jr., individually and as guardian to Carl Wayne Hopkins III and Brittany J. Hopkins, and Warren Hopkins are also attached to this DWC-1 form.

## **ATTACHMENT "B"**

Deceased worker, Wayne Hopkins, was exposed to toxic chemicals, metals and other hazardous substances. This exposure to Wayne Hopkins caused him to become sick with acute non-Hodgkin's lymphoma on an industrial basis. This sickness was fatal and the worker died from this industrial injury and sickness on December 12, 2010.



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2.	Home Address. Dirección Residencial.			
3.	City. Ciudad S	State. Estado.	Zip. Código Postal	
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17.	Title. Título 18.	Telephone. Teléfono.		
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# State of California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Workers' Compensation

#### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

If you choose to be represented by an attorney, your attorney's fees will be deducted from your benefits. The fee will be approved by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, with consideration given to the: (1) responsibility assumed by the attorney; (2) care exercised in representing you; (3) time involved; and, (4) results obtained.

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If at any time you no longer wish to be represented by the attorney, you may withdraw from representation by notifying the attorney. If you withdraw representation, the fee amount found by a workers' compensation judge to be the fair value of any attorney work the attorney did in your case will be deducted from your award.

An Information and Assistance Office may be able to answer your questions concerning your workers' compensation benefits at no charge to you. He/She may be able to resolve your problems without the need for litigation.

Call this toll-free number 1-800-736-7401

\*15% in complex cases

Employee's Signature	: Theresa Hopkins.	Date: 6 - 2 - 11
Employee's Name: T	Paresa Hopkins	
Attorney's Signature:	pm	Date: 6-2-11
Attorney's Name:	FREDERIC J. MILBERG	4
	MILBERG & DE PHILLIPS, P.C.	· · · · · ·
Address:	2163 Newcastle Avenue, Suite 200	
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Attorney's Name:	FREDERIC J. MILBERG	1		
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# **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-0077**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF THE CLAIM OF THERESA M. HOPKINS, WARREN B. HOPKINS AND CARL W. HOPKINS.

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2011, Theresa Hopkins, Warren Hopkins and Carl Hopkins filed a claim with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority for wrongful death damages allegedly sustained by Wayne Hopkins as the result of his employment with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority on December 12, 2010; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on July 7, 2011, the Board considered the claim filed by Theresa Hopkins, Warren Hopkins and Carl Hopkins, 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 Theresa M. Hopkins, Warren B. Hopkins and Carl W. Hopkins; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Board FINDS 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 regular meeting this 7th day of July, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Board Members:

NOES: Board Members:

ABSENT: Board Members:

ATTEST:

TONY R. RUSSELL DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES/ AUTHORITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM: