

1 In the Matter of the Claim of)
2 Nicholas G. Inzunza)
3 Claimant,)
4 v.)
5 THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO,)
6 CALIFORNIA,)
7 Defendants.)
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9 FREDERICK HETTER, acting as attorney for claimant, hereby
10 makes claim against the CITY OF SAN DIEGO and its employees and
11 in support of said claim declares as follows:

- 12 1. Claimant's name: Nicholas G. Inzunza
13 2. Claimant's post office address and telephone:

14 524 "Q" Avenue
15 National City California
714-477-5949

- 16 3. Post office address to which notice are to be sent:
17 440 Olive Street, San Diego, California 92103

18 4. On June 29, 1973 claimant was arrested by the San Diego
19 Police Department and detained against his will for a period of
20 two hours.

21 5. Claimant is a Chicano who on June 29, 1973 was held for
22 a prolonged period of time by an officer of a foreign jurisdiction.
23 Claimant had been engaged in the posting of signs calling for bet-
24 ter treatment of Chicanos and aliens by police. The arresting
25 officer, Luis Velasquez Badge #386, is an officer of the San Diego
26 Police Department. The arrest occurred in National City. During
27 detention claimant was informed that he was under arrest however
28 he was not given his rights nor was he informed of the charge
29 against him. Claimant was also subjected to procedures usually
30 accorded and administered upon an individual accused of a felony,
31 to wit: search of clothing and person, and search of his motor
32 vehicle(without permission). In addition claimant was subjected to

1 continued verbal abuse by the arresting officer.

2 6. The charges on which claimant was arrested were not made
3 clear to him. Before charges were explained claimant was re-
4 leased.

5 7. The nature of the activity that claimant was involved in
6 and the nature of the arrest itself suggests that the officer in
7 question was acting out of political and personal motivation and
8 not dedication to duty. The officer's actions resulted in a false
9 arrest and a deprivation of the claimant's civil rights guaranteed
10 him by the Constitution and Civil Rights Act of 1964.

11 8. The amount claimed as a result of this false arrest and
12 imprisonment is \$20,000.00. This amount is based on the length
13 of time that claimant was held, and the amount of mental anguish
14 he suffered as a result of the arrest.

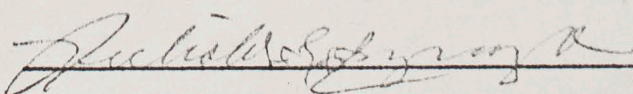
15 9. The name of the governmental entity who is responsible
16 for this incident is:

17 THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
18 c/o City Administration Building
19 202 "C" Street
San Diego, California 92101

20 WHEREFORE, application is hereby made for leave to present
21 this claim of hereinbefore identified claimant by and through
22 his attorney, FREDERICK HETTER.

23 DATED: July 9, 1973

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26 FREDERICK HETTER

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29 NICHOLAS G. INZUNZA
30 Claimant
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