THE INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT IS THE BASIS OF THE CLAIM; [and]

- (2) the Treasurer or designee denies the claim finally; ${\sf AND}$
- (3) THE ACTION IS FILED WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE CLAIM IS DENIED FINALLY OR 3 YEARS AFTER THE CAUSE OF ACTION ARISES, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

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- (a) A claim under this subtitle shall:
- (1) contain a concise statement of facts that sets forth the nature of the claim, including the date and place of the alleged tort:
- (2) demand specific damages,---INGLUDING--MEDIGAL EXPENSES-OR-OTHER-SPECIAL-COSTS-INGURRED;
 - (3) state the name and address of each party;
- (4) state the name, address, and telephone number of counsel for the claimant, if any; and
- (5) be signed by the claimant, HIS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, or counsel.
 - (b) The Treasurer may:
- (1) consider a claim for money damages under this subtitle or delegate wholly or partly this responsibility to other State personnel; and
- (2) contract for any support services that are needed to carry out this responsibility properly.
- (c) (1) Unless a contract with a private insurer provides otherwise, the Treasurer or designee may compromise and settle a claim for money damages after the Treasurer or designee consults with the Attorney General.
- (2) The acceptance of a settlement by a claimant is, as to that claimant:
 - (i) final; and
- (ii) a complete release of each claim arising from the same cause of action against:
 - 1. the State;
 - 2. each of its units; and