



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Human Resources



**Date:** December 3, 2012

**Board Meeting Date:** January 8, 2013

**Special Notice / Hearing:** None

**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department  
Scott Johnson, Risk Manager

**Subject:** Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Report recommending the denial of claims (Non-culpable)

**BACKGROUND:**

Under authority of section 2.10.070 of the Ordinance Code, the County Manager has designated the Director to process claims filed against the County. Further investigation may indicate justification for payment by the County. If so, payment will be made under the authority of the Risk Manager or will be brought back to the Board.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Risk Management Division has reviewed these claims and recommends that you take the following action.

<b><u>Claim #</u></b>	<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Recommended Board</u></b>	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
G11-096	Adams, Mark	5/2/12	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to fraudulent and misleading statements that have caused damage to his character.		
G12-016	Lafferty, Mark Robert	11/4/12	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property upon his transportation to San Mateo County jail.		

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A12-006	Niua, Silika Claimant alleges damages and injuries while a passenger in a vehicle that was rear ended by a County car.	7/18/12	Non-culpable
G12-014	St. James, Phillip D. Claimant alleges damages by a Sheriff's Office employee resulting in his eviction proceedings.	9/9/12	Non-culpable
M12-017	Wheeler, Jasmine Claimant alleges lost personal property while in the lobby of the County Mental Health at 1950 Alameda De Las Pulgas.	11/1/12	Non-culpable

Careful consideration of these claims contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by ensuring fair and equitable handling of all claims while conserving financial resources and protecting assets.