

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Inter-Departmental Correspondence Human Resources



Date: January 15, 2013

Board Meeting Date: February 26, 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.

Claim #	<u>Claimant</u>	Recommended Board		
	Claims recommended for denial:			
M12-026	Arroyo, Robert	9/8/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges while at the San Mateo County jail, he was provided inadequate medical and mental health treatment.			
G11-094	Breiner, David	4/13/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges he suffered and will continue to suffer loss of consortium derivative of the injuries to his wife from the Caltrain railroad accident.			

Claim #	<u>Claimant</u>	Recommended Board		
G12-018	Catlin, Mindy	11/9/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges lost personal property upon her release from jail.			
G11-097	Dworkin, Michael	6/16/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges damages due to an accident on his bicycle while riding on Twin Dolphin Drive in Redwood City.			
G11-092B	Fitzsimmons, Dan	6/18/12-6/30/12	Non-culpable	
M12-021	Claimant alleges damages during Franco, Edgar	8/28/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges damages due to being denied adequate medical care while at the San Mateo County jail.			
M12-020	Gavigan, Thomas	10/31/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.			
G11-094B	Geaghan, Sharon	4/13/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges personal injuries and damages due to the Caltrain railroad			
011.0010	accident she was involved in with	_		
G11-094C	· ·	4/13/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant, a minor, alleges injuries while a passenger in a car and being			
M12-024	stopped on the Caltrain railroad to Parker, Luther J.	8/21/12	Non-culpable	
W12-024	•		•	
	Claimant alleges he was denied adequate medical care while in custody at the San Mateo County jail.			
M12-027	Pulido, Sandra	12/11/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges lost personal pro	operty while working at the M	•	
	Records Department at the San I			
G12-017	Sisneroz, Adolph	9/21/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges damages for personal injuries due to performing			
	construction work for schools in t		•	
G12-019	Sugar Ray Porter Jr. and Angela Baker	10/18/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimants allege lost personal property upon being released from jail.			
M12-025	Vaka, Damien K.	10/6/12	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges his medical treatment has been delayed, obstructed, and at times denied while incarcerated in the San Mateo County jail.			

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.