



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



**Date:** January 14, 2016  
**Board Meeting Date:** February 9, 2016  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

**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>Recommended Board Action and Basis</b>	
G15-038	Bates, Jameliah Sheri	12/21/15	Non-culpable
M15-013	Dinitto, Stephen and Leonora	12/1/15	Non-culpable
A15-026	Hawkins, Patrick J.	11/19/15	Non-culpable
M15-014	Hott, MD., Jason M.	7/3/15	Non-culpable

Claims recommended for denial:  
Claimant alleges lost personal property upon being released from custody.  
Claimants allege lost personal property while a patient at San Mateo Medical Center.  
Claimant alleges damages to his vehicle was due to a County worker who opened his truck door and smashed the passenger door and mirror.  
Claimant alleges damages due to discrimination and termination from employment by County of San Mateo.

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	Claims recommended for denial:		
G15-036	McKeen, Robert	5/28/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages by San Mateo County Assessor's Office.		
G15-040	North Peninsula Jewish Campus	9/2012	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages and requests a refund for taxes that were collected by the San Mateo County Recorder's Office.		
G15-037	Shireman, Thomas and Alyssa Crombie	9/2015	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages during the incarceration of Alyssa Crombie at the Women's Correctional Center.		
G15-034	Vishwa, Sharon	8/2015	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to being wrongfully terminated.		
A15-008	Weathers, Joanne	7/1/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to a vehicle accident with a San Mateo County emergency vehicle.		

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.