



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: February 3, 2016

Board Meeting Date: March 8, 2016

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department
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.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	Recommended Board Action and Basis	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
G15-050	Bourque, Stephen	9/13/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to potential confidentiality violations.		
G15-049	Bourque, Stephen	10/23/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages while receiving treatment services.		
G15-052	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	9/17/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to being denied a standard kosher diet while incarcerated at the County jail.		
G15-052B	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	9/21/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to religious discrimination by the County and Sheriff's Department policy.		

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	Claims recommended for denial:		
G15-052C	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	9/27/15, 10/25/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to deliberate indifference to his medical needs, discrimination and retaliation.		
G15-052D	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	10/6/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges discrimination, retaliation, and denial of due process.		
G15-052E	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	10/15/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges he was denied the right to wear traditional clothing outside his cell.		
G15-052F	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	10/17/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges he was discriminated against by Sheriff deputies.		
G15-052G	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	10/19/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges he was discriminated against by a Sheriff lieutenant.		
G15-052J	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	10/22/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges his mail was confiscated by Sheriff deputies.		
G15-052I	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	10/25/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages by violating his due process right to a fair grievance procedure.		
G15-052H	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	11/16/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to the reckless disregard for his safety while trying to get off from the top bunk bed in his cell.		
M15-025	Contreras Huitron, Rafael	1/13/16	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the San Mateo Medical Center.		
A15-035	Gaffud, Arvit	1/25/16	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages to his vehicle was due to an accident with a County owned vehicle.		
M15-026	Ghaly, Rebecca	2/2/16	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property upon departing from the hospital.		
G15-051	Guerrero, Gesel	1/26/16	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges employment related damages.		
M15-022	Perry, Maurice	11/18/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages by Correctional Health Services.		

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.