



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: October 4, 2012
Board Meeting Date: November 6, 2012
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.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
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Claims recommended for denial:

G11-089	Azzopardi, Elaine	3/21/12, 4/2012-9/17/12 Non-culpable Claimant alleges damages, emotional distress, and defamation of character due to the ongoing investigation being performed.
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<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
G12-006	Branch, Scott Douglas Claimant alleges damages for personal injuries due to an incident at the crosswalk on Cherry Avenue in the City of San Bruno.	9/25/12 Non-culpable
M11-033B	Cota, Ernest Claimant alleges due to the death of his father, Ernest Cota, he has suffered the loss of his care, comfort and society.	6/20/12, 7/15/12 Non-culpable
M11-033C	Cota, Mitchell Claimant alleges due to the death of his father, Ernest Cota, he has suffered the loss of his care, comfort and society.	6/20/12, 7/15/12 Non-culpable
M11-033D	Garcia, Stephanie Claimant alleges due to the death of her father, Ernest Cota, she has suffered the loss of his care, comfort and society.	6/20/12, 7/15/12 Non-culpable
G11-091	Vallejo, Sandra Claimant alleges damages due to unwarranted and ongoing harassment, retaliation, and discrimination by the Sheriff's Department.	4/23/12-4/26/12, 5/17/12 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.