



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: January 2, 2014
Board Meeting Date: January 28, 2014
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</u>	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
G13-018	South, Randal	10/19/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges his vehicle was legally parked and was towed per the orders of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office.		
G12-084	Cobb, Jason	4/29/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges his civil rights were violated when he was wrongly arrested for a warrant due to his failure to appear.		

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Claims recommended for denial:			
G13-019	World Class Shows	7/2/13	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges lost profits and expenses incurred when they were informed by San Mateo County Event Center that their reservation was given away to another home show.			
G13-020	Colgan, Scott	10/9/13	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges damages to his vehicle by a Sheriff's Office vehicle.			
G13-021	Yeager, Jesse	7/2/13	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges emotional distress, violations of civil rights, invasion of privacy and punitive damages from trespassing and false imprisonment, assault and battery.			
G13-021B	Yeager, Lisa	7/2/13	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges emotional distress, violations of civil rights, invasion of privacy and punitive damages from trespassing and false imprisonment, assault and battery.			
G13-021C	Batchelor, Elizabeth	7/2/13	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges emotional distress, violations of civil rights, invasion of privacy and punitive damages from trespassing and false imprisonment, assault and battery.			
G13-022	Hartelius, Eric Richard Warren	8/17/13	Non-culpable
Claimants alleges damages from assault and battery with bodily injury.			
G13-023	Gianella, Thomas	11/22/13	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges stolen property and failure to comply with court orders regarding the Estate of Paul Gianella.			
G13-023B	Davit, Gianella Elizabeth	11/22/13	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges stolen property and failure to comply with court orders regarding the Estate of Paul Gianella.			
G13-024	Escobar, Christian	11/23/13	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges lost property upon release from jail.			

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	Claims recommended for denial:		
G13-025	Guichard, John Anthony Claimant alleges that prior to entering his home to search for an intruder, a Sheriff's Deputy stepped on recently treated asphalt sealer and tracked black treadmarks all over his carpet.	11/24/13	Non-culpable
G13-026	Donahue, Barbara Claimant alleges lost property during the time of her surgery.	11/19/13	Non-culpable
G12-085	Aldana, Carmen Claimant alleges bodily injuries from a fall on a wheel lift on a transit bus.	4/9/13	Non-culpable
G12-086	Bjurberg, George Claimant alleges that he was attacked while in jail.	5/14/13	Non-culpable
G13-027	Makarewycz, Bohdan Claimant alleges damages to his vehicle while driving on Kings Mountain and was struck by a County truck.	12/5/13	Non-culpable
G13-028	Tait, George Claimant alleges lost property when he left San Mateo Medical Center.	12/3/13	Non-culpable
G13-029	Smith, Edward Claimant alleges lost property upon release from jail.	12/10/13	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.