



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 23-1014

Board Meeting Date: 12/12/2023

**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Rocio Kiryczun, Director, Human Resources Department  
Zhanna Abuel, 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 Executive 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><u>Incident Date</u></b>	<b><u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u></b>
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*Claims recommended for denial:*

G23-15765	Kira Mykhailova, a minor, by and through her mother, Tetiana Mykhailova	06/02/2023	Non-culpable
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Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when she tripped on an overturned table and fell while walking in her classroom at Burlingame Intermediate School.

G23-15772	Marco Antonio Salazar Lopez	10/31/2023	Non-culpable
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Claimant alleges that the County did not return his personal property to him when he was released from jail.

- G23-15791 Martin Michael Duey 05/05/2023 Non-culpable  
 Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained due to a traffic collision in a construction zone at 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue and S. Delaware Street in San Mateo.
- G23-15792 Iker Gonzalez Francisco 05/17/2023 Non-culpable  
 Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when he was beaten and bullied by a student at Bayside Academy in San Mateo.
- G23-15802 Raynesha Banks 10/30/2023 Non-culpable  
 Claimant alleges that the County did not return her personal property when she was released from jail.
- G23-15509 Steven Heindel On-going Non-culpable  
 County employee alleges that the County is responsible for claims of retaliation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, violation of Peace Officer Bill of Rights, and defamation.
- G23-15817 Diane Hughes and Victoria Davis, individually, and as successors in interest to Jack Davis, decedent, and Denise Hughes, Donna Lembke, Steve Cabezud, and Frank Cabezud, individually, and as successors in interest to Linda Davis, decedent. 09/01/2023 Non-culpable  
 Claimants allege that the County is responsible for the deaths of Jack and Linda Davis due to a motor vehicle collision on SR-84.
- A23-15818 Ramon Hernandez 05/03/2023 Non-culpable  
 Claimant has filed for leave to present a late claim and alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when his vehicle was rear-ended by a SamTrans vehicle.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.