



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 24-047

Board Meeting Date: 1/23/2024

**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 this 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>
<i>Claims recommended for denial:</i>			
A23-15931	George Burkhard	06/15/2023	Non-culpable Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained due to a motor vehicle accident with a Sequoia Union High School District bus on Kings Mountain Road in Woodside.
A23-15932	Elizabeth Schemm	06/15/2023	Non-culpable Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained by her husband due to a motor vehicle accident with a Sequoia Union High School District bus on Kings Mountain Road in Woodside.
G23-15947	Mark Edward Hill	12/10/2023	Non-culpable

Claimant alleges that County Deputies denied him the use of his shoelaces which caused him to trip while boarding a transportation vehicle and tear his left labrum in his shoulder while he was an inmate.

G23-15948      Michael Gandy      12/14/2023      Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County was unable to locate and return his property when he was released from jail.

G23-15950      Assad Mourad      12/12/2023      Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County threw away his clothing and shoes while he was a patient at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.