



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 19-033

Board Meeting Date: 1/8/2019

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

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Rocio Kiryczun, 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.

<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>			
G18-4029	Dilip Gunawardena Claimant alleges their civil rights were violated when they were asked to leave a County library.	07/20/2018	Non-culpable
G18-3974	Andre Zerbib Claimant alleges professional negligence in the counseling services for his children.	06/26/2018	Non-culpable
G18-4051	Claimant (minor-patient) Claimant alleges property was lost by hospital staff.	10/26/2018	Non-culpable

G18-4088 Roberto Felix 11/29/2018 Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges a sewage backup damaged residential property.

MM18-3754 Luci Patti, Alfred Patti 07/09/2018 Non-culpable  
Claimants are claiming negligent medical care led to the wrongful  
death of their daughter.

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.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.