



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

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.