



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Employee and Public Services Department

DATE: December 20, 2001

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 8, 2002

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: *MW* Mary Welch, Director of Employee and Public Services
Priscilla H. Morse, Risk Manager

SUBJECT: *PM* Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

Recommendation

Deny the claims listed below.

Background

Under authority of Resolution No. 35006 and Ordinance No. 2321, the Board directed 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 Action and Basis</u>	
Claims recommended for denial:			
G01-023	Breton, Jeremy Lucas	10/21/01	Non-culpable Claimant alleges his bicycle was lost on the freeway while being transported to the San Mateo County Jail.
G00-157C	Bryant, Michael	5/1/01	Non-culpable Claimant, an employee at the group home for minors operated by the San Mateo County Human Services Agency, alleges the agency was negligent and willfully disregarded his safety when he was assaulted, battered, and imprisoned by armed assailants.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board</u>	<u>Action and Basis</u>
Claims recommended for denial:			
G01-025	Cauthren, Kenneth Earl	7/01	Non-culpable Claimant alleges his character has been maliciously and negligently defamed by an investigator at the San Mateo County's District Attorney's Office that caused him to lose his home and job.
G01-024	Cornel, Antonio	10/4/01	Non-culpable Claimant alleges he was not sent proper written notification about his interview for a position with the County and therefore wasn't able to attend.
G01-027	Dunn, Hildegard	9/14/01	Non-culpable Claimant alleges lost personal property while incarcerated at the jail facility.
G00-157	Gamper, Gabriel	5/1/01	Non-culpable Claimant, an employee at the group home for minors operated by the San Mateo County Human Services Agency, alleges the agency was negligent and willfully disregarded his safety when he was assaulted, battered, and imprisoned by armed assailants.
G00-157B	Gamper, Gary	5/1/01	Non-culpable Claimant, an employee at the group home for minors operated by the San Mateo County Human Services Agency, alleges the agency was negligent and willfully disregarded his safety when he was assaulted, battered, and imprisoned by armed assailants.
M00-034	Keenan, Loretta	5/15/01	Non-culpable Claimant, an employee, alleges her knee injury has worsened because of the negligent conduct and care by medical staff who ignored her complaints and moved her without stabilizing her leg.
G01-022	McGinty, Michael T.	4/26/01-10/20/01	Non-culpable Claimant alleges that he's been continuously harassed and under surveillance by the Sheriff's Office.
G01-020	Moulton, Gary	10/11/01	Non-culpable Claimant alleges a forklift operator hit the right rear of his 1996 Chevy S10 pickup while loading 55 gallons of paint.
M00-033	Rasmussen, John Floyd	4/26/01	Non-culpable Claimant alleges negligence by a doctor at San Mateo County Health Center who allowed infection to form and spread throughout his abdominal area to the point of near death.