



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Human Resources Department

DATE: June 25, 2009
BOARD MEETING DATE: July 14, 2009
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department
Scott Johnson, Risk Manager
SUBJECT: 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>
G08-082	Claims recommended for denial: Birts, Richard A. 5/19/09 Claimant alleges during transportation from one jail to another he lost a pair of diamond earrings.	Non-culpable
G08-089	Depman, Kate 6/1/09 Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the Northern San Mateo Courthouse.	Non-culpable



<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>		<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
G08-090	Garcia, Flor	6/8/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges her vehicle was towed while parked on private property in Woodside.
G08-087	Garcia, Omar	4/4/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges during his incarceration at the San Mateo County Jail, his personal property was removed from his cell.
A08-067	Johnson, Scott	6/10/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges his vehicle was hit by a San Mateo County vehicle on 3rd Street in Montara.
G08-088	Morgan, Pamela	2/09-3/16/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges she suffered great emotional trauma and was denied medical care during her incarceration.
G08-085	Podaras, N. Charles	12/9/08	Non-culpable Claimant alleges misconduct by employees of the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office has directly caused significant harm and damage to his reputation and in finding and/or maintaining employment.
M08-047	Seybold, Suzanne Marie	6/5/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the San Mateo Medical Center.
G08-050	Smith, Adrian and Kathleen	1/22/09	Non-culpable Claimants allege ongoing threat of sewage backup at 2 Wilmington Acres Court in Emerald Hills is due to the failure to fix the main sewer line and implement proper maintenance programs.

Processing 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.