



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Human Resources Department

DATE: September 8, 2009
BOARD MEETING DATE: September 15, 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>
G08-101	Claims recommended for denial: California State Automobile Association/ William and Ann Snyders Claimants allege a tree fell and damaged their home located at 217 Redwood Drive in La Honda.	4/14/09 Non-culpable



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G05-059B	Doe, Jane	3/09-7/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges her statutory and constitutional rights to privacy have continued to be violated when her personal information was published on the internet after a sealing order was in place.
M09-002	Lin, Randie	7/14/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges lost personal property while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.
G08-099	Ramirez, Martha	2/14/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges injuries while riding on a Sam Trans bus due to falling out of her seat when the bus came to an abrupt stop.
M08-050	Santana, Heriberto M. and Sarai V.	2/25/09	Non-culpable Claimants allege medical negligence by San Mateo Medical Center caused the death of their mother, Alma Santana.
G08-100	Sparling, Dwain	2/17/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges injuries sustained while bicycling across Sand Hill Road at its intersection with Oak Avenue in Menlo Park was controlled by stop lights owned, operated, and maintained by the City of Menlo Park, County of Santa Clara, County of San Mateo, and City of Palo Alto.
M08-042B	Wade, Felix	2/10/09-2/17/09	Non-culpable Claimant alleges while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center, he was prescribed the wrong medication and suffered an allergic reaction causing distress, physical and mental pain.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM

G06-118	Arceo, Nuria	11/3/06-present	No statutory basis for excuse Claimant requests leave to present a late claim wherein she alleges that she was wrongfully placed on an unpaid status and has suffered a loss in salary and retirement credits.
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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.