



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**

Human Resources Department

**DATE:** September 21, 2009  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** September 29, 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.

| <b><u>Claim #</u></b> | <b><u>Claimant</u></b>  | <b><u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u></b> |
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| M08-040               | Rutland, Henry<br>Claimant alleges lost personal property upon discharge from San Mateo Medical Center.   | 2/8/09<br>Non-culpable                           |
| G09-004               | Zanette, Mark<br>Claimant alleges lost personal property upon his release from the San Mateo County Jail. | 8/31/09<br>Non-culpable                          |



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**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM**

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| G07-030B | Pagtakhan, Marlon Estacio | 8/23/07-1/19/09 | No statutory<br>basis for excuse |
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Claimant requests leave to present a late claim wherein he alleges a court appointed counsel employed by the County of San Mateo conspired to defame and deprive him of his civil rights.

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.