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# County of Santa Cruz

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## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda September 19, 2000

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Cecil Robinson, No. 001-016

Original document and associated materials are on file at the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors.

In regard to the above-referenced claim, this is to recommend that the Board take the following action:

1. ☒ Reject the claim of Cecil Robinson, No. 001-016 and refer to County Counsel.
2. Deny the application to file a late claim on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and refer to County Counsel.
3. Grant the application to file a late claim on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and refer to County Counsel.
4. Approve the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ and reject the balance, if any, and refer to County Counsel.
5. Reject the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ as insufficiently filed and refer to County Counsel.

cc: Mark Tracy, Sheriff-Coroner  
Rama Khalsa, Administrator,  
Health Services Agency

### RISK MANAGEMENT

By Janet McKinley

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**CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**  
(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Govt. Code)

001-016

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ  
ATTN: Clerk of the Board  
Governmental Center  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



1. Claimant's Name: Cecil Robinson

Address: 100. Rountree Lane  
Watsopville, CA 95076

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box to which notices are to be sent: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Occurrence: Unlawful use of force to effect arrest.

Date: May 30, 2000 Place: 701 Ocean Street. Santa Cruz. CA 95060

Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: On May 30, 2000, I appeared at the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office to register pursuant to Penal Code Section 290 et seq. At which time I was arrested by Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Deputies Todd Liberty, Craig Wilson and Dan Camp. At the occasion of my arrest Deputy Campos twisted my arm causing it injury. I did not resist arrest and no other circumstances justified this unnecessary use of force.

4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known:

I have suffered what may be permanent injury to my arm. I have not been able to seek appropriate medical care as I am in the custody of the Sheriff as a sentenced prisoner.

5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: Todd Liberty, Dan Campos and Craig Wilson.

6. Amount claimed now.....\$ 509000.00

Estimated amount of future loss, if known.....\$ unknown

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7. Basis for above computations: \_\_\_\_\_

8. If the amount claimed is over \$10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction:

\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court \_\_\_\_\_ Santa Cruz \_\_\_\_\_ Superior Court

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: Cecil Robinson 8-6-2000

Note: Claim must be presented to Clerk, Board of Supervisors, within six (6) months after the act which occasioned the injury.

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