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GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda August 20, 2002

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of David Ligi, No. 203-005

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:

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_____ 1. Reject the claim of David Ligi, No. 203-005 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

RISK MANAGEMENT

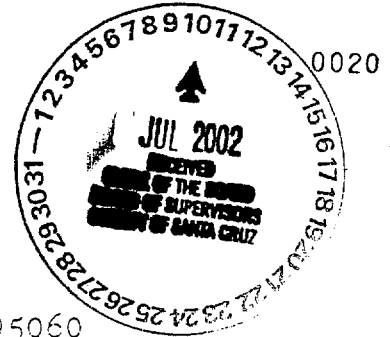
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CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
Pursuant to Sec 910 et Seq., Govt Code



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 - DAVID LIGI
P.O. Box 1378, Boulder Creek, Ca 95006
(831) 427-5399
 2. Occurrence; Deprivation of my civil rights, under the color of authority, abused his authority by the vandal-ization of my vehicle, with anger and malice, intentional infliction of emotional distress, pursuant to Title 42, Sec 1983, and the 4th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution of the United States.
Date: 30 May 02 Place: 1655 Commercial Wy
 3. Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim; While citing abandoned vehicles, the officer discovered that I was present in my vehicle. After a brief conversation the officer was informed that I was busy (typing legal forms) and did not know when I would be finished, or leaving, but was legally parked. When I chose to return to work, closing my door and returning to my typing, the chilling force of his foot penetrating my door was shocking. This unwarranted and uncharacteristic behavior caused me to fear for my safety, and great emotional anguish.
 4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known; Damages are both economic and non-economic and I claim them to be in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. I estimate my compensatory damages at \$300.00, which represents the amount it will take for the repair of the door, and \$149,700.00 for anxiety, insomnia, emotional distress, civil rights violation and deprivation, and if a complaint in District Court is filed it will also seek an award for punitive damages.
 5. Name of public employee causing injury/damages; Head Sheriff Mark Tracy and Deputy Thurber (Badge #49).
 6. Amount claimed now; \$150,000.00
 7. Basis for above computations; \$300.00 for damages to vehicle.
\$149,700.00 for punitive and general damages, as the Court may deem proper. (See paragraph four)
 8. The Court of jurisdiction is; County Superior and Federal District Ct.
- 10 Claimant's Signature David Lig

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