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August 3, 2017

TO: LORI GLASGOW
Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors

Attention: Agenda Preparation *RHG*

FROM: ROGER H. GRANBO
Senior Assistant County Counsel
Executive Office

RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Lloyd Joseph Collins v. State of California, et al.
United States District Court Case No. CV 15-00710 FFM

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached are the Case Summary and Summary Corrective Action Plan to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation, the Case Summary, and the Summary Corrective Action Plan be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Lloyd Joseph Collins v. State of California, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV 15-00710 FFM in the amount of \$270,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of federal civil rights violations and false imprisonment when Plaintiff was jailed overnight without a bed and denied medical treatment for his leg pain.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Lloyd Joseph Collins v. State of California, et al.
CASE NUMBER	CV 15-00710 FFM
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	November 10, 2014
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 270,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Robert L. Bastian, Jr., Esquire
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Edwin A. Lewis Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>This is a recommendation to settle for \$270,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, a federal civil rights lawsuit filed by Lloyd Joseph Collins alleging that his federal civil rights were violated when he was jailed overnight without a bed and denied medical treatment for leg pain.</p> <p>Due to the high risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. Therefore, a full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$270,000 is recommended.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 156,785
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 12,676

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 Summary Corrective Action Plan



Summary Corrective Action Plan

The intent of this form is to assist departments in writing a corrective action plan summary for attachment to the settlement documents developed for the Board of Supervisors and/or the County of Los Angeles Claims Board. The summary should be a specific overview of the claims/lawsuits' identified root causes and corrective actions (status, time frame, and responsible party). This summary does not replace the Corrective Action Plan form. If there is a question related to confidentiality, please consult County Counsel.

Date of incident/event:	October 18, 2013
Briefly provide a description of the incident/event:	<p>Incident</p> <p>Plaintiff was arrested on October 18, 2013 by CHP South Los Angeles Division.). He was on his cell phone in the lobby of CHP calling the CHP complaint line, when an Officer directed him to go outside to talk on the phone. After failing to follow several requests by the Officer to use his cell phone outside, Plaintiff was arrested for 148 pc, a Misdemeanor (Obstructing the police). He was transported to IRC as a direct book in as CHP does not have a booking station.</p> <p>Plaintiff alleged that while in the Los Angeles County Jail, IRC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He was forced to sleep on an unsanitary floor 2. He did not receive his medication in a timely manner 3. He did not receive all of his property which was taken at the time of his arrest.

1. Briefly describe the root cause(s) of the claim/lawsuit:

<p>The Department root cause in this incident: The primary Department root cause in this incident is Custody failed to communicate with Medical Services the fact Plaintiff was due to be released which caused him not to be placed in a bed and delayed his release.</p>

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2. Briefly describe recommended corrective actions:

(Include each corrective action, due date, responsible party, and any disciplinary actions if appropriate)

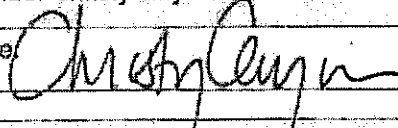
- Place the IRC Lead Deputy and Medical Services Lead Nurse in close proximity (desks side by side) to close the gap in communication regarding inmates who are set for release. This will cause an inmate to be seen as soon as possible in an effort to shorten the wait time for medical evaluation prior to release.


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Responsible person: Assistant Sheriff Kelly Harrington


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Name: (Risk Management Coordinator) Commander Christy Guyovich	
Signature: 	Date: 5-12-17

Name: (Department Head) Chief Joanne Sharp	
Signature: 	Date: 5-12-17

Chief Executive Office Risk Management Inspector General USE ONLY	
Are the corrective actions applicable to other departments within the County?	
Yes, the corrective actions potentially have County-wide applicability.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, the corrective actions are applicable only to this department.	

Name: (Risk Management Inspector General) CEO Destiny Castro	
Signature: 	Date: 5/15/2017