



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

648 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012-2713

MARY C. WICKHAM
County Counsel

September 6, 2017

TELEPHONE
(213) 974-1609
FACSIMILE
(213) 626-2105
TDD
(213) 633-0901
E-MAIL
rgranbo@counsel.lacounty.gov

TO: LORI GLASGOW
Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors

Attention: Agenda Preparation *2/29*

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

RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Amanda Anderson, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 15-CV-05028

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

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

RHG:scr

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Amanda Anderson, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 15-CV-05028 in the amount of \$200,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Children and Family Services' budget.

This lawsuit alleges Plaintiffs' civil rights were violated when the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Children and Family Services removed their children without consent, exigent circumstances, or a warrant.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Anderson, Amanda; et al. v. County Of Los Angeles; et al.
CASE NUMBER	2:15-CV-05028
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	July 6, 2015
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Children and Family Services and Los Angeles Sheriff Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 400,000 total (\$200,000 by Department of Children and Family Services; \$200,000 by Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund for Sheriff's Department)
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Donnie R. Cox, Esq. Law Offices Of Cox
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Armita Radjabian, Deputy County Counsel Tom Guterres, Esq., Collins Collins Muir + Stewart
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle for \$400,000 the lawsuit filed by Plaintiffs against the County of Los Angeles and other defendants alleging assault, battery, false imprisonment, violation of civil rights, and intentional infliction of emotional distress.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 107,605
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 11,699