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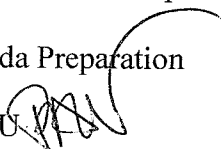
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: PATRICK A. WU 
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Armando Novshadyan, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. CV 14-00814 JAK

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.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Armando Novshadyan, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV 14-00814 JAK in the amount of \$275,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This lawsuit alleges civil rights violations and deliberate indifference to safety needs for the death of an inmate at Twin Towers Correctional Facility.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Armando Novshadyan v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	CV 14-00814 JAK
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	February 3, 2014
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 275,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Thomas E. Back The Beck Law Firm
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Joseph A. Langton Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>This is a recommendation to settle for \$275,000, the lawsuit filed by decedent, Albert Novshadyan's parents, Armando Novshadyan and Marina Dilanchy, against the County and Sheriff Department personnel alleging federal civil rights violations and deliberate indifference to safety needs. Defendants deny the allegations.</p> <p>Due to the 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 \$275,000 is recommended.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 101,874
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 3,223