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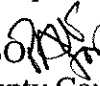
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: ROGER H. GRANBO 
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Dawn DaLuise v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. CV15-02701

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 matters entitled Dawn DaLuise v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV15-02701 in the amount of \$270,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Health Services' budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of deliberate indifference to the medical needs of an inmate while in the custody of the Sheriff's Department and also while she was a patient at one of the facilities operated by the Department of Health Services.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Dawn DaLuise v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	2:15-CV-02701
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	April 10, 2015
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Health Services Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ \$270,000 plus County's assumption of the Medi-Cal lien in the amount of \$35,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Jamon Hicks, Esq. Douglas / Hicks Law, APC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Narbeh Bagdasarian Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	On March 5, 2014, Ms. DaLuise was brought to Los Angeles Sheriff's Department's ("LASD") custody. She remained in custody until January 22, 2015. After being released from custody, Ms. DaLuise was diagnosed with colorectal cancer. Ms. DaLuise filed a civil action against the County of Los Angeles alleging that the County medical providers should have diagnosed her cancer while she was in custody.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 129,305
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 11,872