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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Sharon L. Anderson, County Counsel

Date: December 20, 2016

Subject: Public report of litigation settlement agreements that became final during the period of November 1, 2016,

through November 30, 2016.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

RECEIVE public report of litigation settlement agreements that became final during the period of November 1, 2016, through November 30, 2016, as recommended by County Counsel.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Settlement amounts are listed below.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

One agreement to settle pending litigation, as defined in Government Code section 54956.9, became final during the period of November 1, 2016, through November 30, 2016.

Marcus Hurt, et al., v. Contra Costa County Sergeant David Adams, et al., USDC Case No. C15-05223 JCS (N.D. Cal.). On November 8, 2016, the Board approved settlement of this lawsuit involving a detention and search of a home. Settlement in the amount of \$275,000, inclusive of attorneys fees and costs, was authorized in closed session by a 5-0 vote. The settlement agreement was fully executed on November 17, 2016. The funding source is the Risk Management Liability Internal Service Fund.

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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS							
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	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the					
	Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	Board of Supervisors on the date shown.  ATTESTED: December 20, 2016					
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors					
ABSENT:	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy					
Contact: Thomas Geiger, (925) 335-1800							

cc: Thomas Geiger, Assistant County Counsel, Sharon Hymes-Offord, Risk Manager

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

This report includes final settlements of litigation matters handled by the Office of the County Counsel. This report does not include litigation settlements that were reported by the Risk Management Division of the County Administrator's Office as a consent item on the Board's open session agenda.

# **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The report would not be accepted.