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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Protection & Judiciary Committee
FROM: Dan Lowndes, Dane County Risk Manager
DATE: January 5, 2018
SUBJECT: Claims for Denial

The Dane County Clerk has recently received the following claims. The Department of Administration, Division of Risk Management has worked with the various Departments and the County's insurer to investigate these claims and, based upon these investigations, recommend the following actions:

Claimant:	MG&E
Date of Incident:	08/14/2017
Date of Claim:	11/27/2017
Amount Claimed:	\$764.07
Department:	HWY
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	MG&E claims that Dane County HWY damaged their PVC electric conduit
Recommendation:	Deny - Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Michael Hilton
Date of Incident:	06/09/2017
Date of Claim:	12/28/2017
Amount Claimed:	\$100,000
Department:	DCSO
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Inmate claims medical staff violated his civil rights in not properly treating him for his medical conditions
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability (medical staff are not Dane County employees)

Claimant:	Zimbrick
Date of Incident:	10/17/2017
Date of Claim:	11/16/2017
Amount Claimed:	\$3,000
Department:	DCSO
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Suspect being pursued by law enforcement damaged car in lot
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability for actions of fleeing suspect

Claimant:	Deneria Morris
Date of Incident:	12/10/2017
Date of Claim:	01/02/2018
Amount Claimed:	\$2,776.76
Department:	HWY
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Claims car damaged by debris on beltline
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Jimmy Sam Younis-Abe
Date of Incident:	10/31/2017
Date of Claim:	12/01/2017
Amount Claimed:	\$49.00
Department:	DCSO
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Inmate claims booked into jail while wearing a brand new sweater which is now missing
Recommendation:	Deny – Dane County has no liability

Claimant:	Estate of Valliant
Date of Incident:	08/18/2017
Date of Claim:	12/18/2017
Amount Claimed:	Undisclosed
Department:	DCSO
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Claims DCSO is responsible for inmate's death at hospital
Recommendation:	Deny to shorten statute of limitations(no disallowance letter from WMMIC because no amount claimed); Dane County has valid defenses