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**JOSHUA COTILLIER**  
Risk Manager

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Public Protection & Judiciary Committee  
**FROM:** Joshua Cotillier, Dane County Risk Manager  
**DATE:** April 8, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Claims for Denial

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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:	William Stephen Lush II
Date of Incident:	02/10/2025
Date of Claim:	02/12/2025
Amount Claimed:	\$50,000.00
Department:	DCSD
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Claimant alleges multiple violations while detained in County Jail.
Recommendation:	Deny - Dane County has no liability (lack of supporting evidence)



Joshua Cotillier  
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February 17, 2025

RE:     Claimant:             William Lush II  
         Our Claim No.:        GLDA00003820  
         Our Insured:           Dane County  
         Date of Loss:          2/10/2025

Dear Joshua Cotillier,

We have received the above-referenced claim on February 12, 2025. After a thorough examination of the information regarding Claimant alleges multiple violations and/or injuries from his time in the Dane County Jail, it has been determined that Dane County has no liability for this claim. The Claimants notice is very vague and provides no dates to confirm when these alleged events occurred. Please issue formal disallowance and provide a copy of this disallowance to WMMIC.

This claim will be closed on the date of receipt of the disallowance.

A copy of this letter has been placed in the claim file for reference. If you should have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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