RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No___x___)

Authorize the Chairman to sign an order of the Board to reject Claim No. C96-9, which was filed with this Board on April 8, 1996, for $289. Claimant alleges negligent handling of her stolen property, however, the Sheriff's Office followed proper release procedures in accordance with the State statute. The County does not have any liability in this matter.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board usually follows Counsel's recommendation in matters of this nature.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Claim would automatically be denied if no action was taken.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
Claim No. C96-9.
Notice of Rejection of Claim.

COSTS:  (x) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $__________
B. Total anticipated costs $__________
C. Required additional funding $__________
D. Internal transfers $__________

SOURCE:  ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues $__________
B. Reserve for contingencies $__________
C. Source description:
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,
if approved: $__________

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 96-213
Ord. No.
Vote - Ayes: _______ Noes: _______
Absent: _______ Abstained: _______
{ } Minute Order Attached { } No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date:
ATTEND: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

12-15DSA

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

[ ] Recommended
[ ] Not Recommended
[ ] For Policy Determination
[ ] Submitted with Comment
[ ] Returned for Further Action

Comment:
A.O. Initials:  

Action Form Revised 5/92
COUNTY OF MARIPosa CLAIM FORM

CLAIM OF Dana Callahan (Claimant) )
V. )
COUNTY OF MARIPosa )

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Claimant: Dana Callahan
Whose address is: P. O. Box 262
City and State: Midpines, CA Zip: 95345

claims damages from the COUNTY OF MARIPOSA in the amount, computed as of the date of presentation of this claim, of $289.00.

This claim is based on: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES)

<XX> Property Damage < > Other (LIST)
< > Personal Injury
< > Contract

which occurred on 01/05 1996, in the vicinity of:
Mariposa County Sheriffs Office

(PLACE WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED)

Describe generally the facts and circumstances that give rise to the claim: (PLEASE USE BACK OF THIS PAGE IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.) Neglectful handling of personal property by Crime Lab. Released to Merced Pawn, where it was recovered from as stolen property, while I am the owner of the stolen property. Burglary was reported on 06/28/95. Case # MF 9501409.

The name(s) of the public employee(s) causing claimant's injuries or damages under the above-described circumstances is/are:

Brian Muller Investigator
The injuries sustained by claimant, as far as known, as of the date of presentation of this claim consist of: (describe generally claimant's injuries or damages)

**Loss of stolen property**: Value: $289.00

While in possession of Mariposa County Crime Lab.

The amount claimed, as of the date of presentation of this claim is computed as follows:

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**TOTAL DAMAGES INCURRED TO DATE:** $289.00

Estimated future damages as far as known from this incident:

Total estimated prospective damages: $ 

**TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED AS OF DATE OF PRESENTATION OF THIS CLAIM:** $289.00

All notices or other communications with regard to this claim should be sent to claimant at: P.O. Box 262 Midpines, CA 95345

(address to which notices are to be sent)

Dated: 4/8/96  Signed: [Signature]

(claimant/agent for claimant)

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**Government Code § 911.2. Time of or presentation of claims**

A claim relating to a cause of action for death or for injury to person or to personal property or growing crops shall be presented as provided in Article 2 (commencing with § 915) of this chapter not later than six months after the accrual of the cause of action. A claim relating to any other cause of action shall be presented as provided in Article 2 (commencing with § 915) of this chapter not later than one year after the accrual of the cause of action.
JEFFREY G. GREEN
County Counsel
P. O. Box 189
5100 Bullion St.
Mariposa, CA 95338

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF

MARIPOSA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: )
CLAIM FOR DAMAGES PURSUANT )
TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 911.6 )

Dana Callahan
P.O. Box 262
Midpines, CA 95345

having filed with this Board on April 8, 1996 a claim for damages in the amount of $289.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Board of Supervisors that the claim is hereby REJECTED.

The foregoing order was passed by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: REILLY, BALMAIN, STEWART, PARKER, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

Dated this 14th day of May, 1996.

DOUG BALMAIN, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
TO: Dana Callahan  
P.O. Box 262  
Midpines, CA 95345  

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES (Claim No. C96-9)  
AMOUNT OF CLAIM: $289.00  
NOTICE OF REJECTION  

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the claim, which you presented to the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County on April 8, 1996, was rejected by action of the Board on May 14, 1996.

WARNING  

"Subject to certain exceptions, you have only six (6) months from the date this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on this claim." (See Government Code § 945.6)  

"NOTE: This six-month filing period applies only to State Court actions. If your action is based on federal law and/or you intend to file it in Federal Court, a shorter or longer period within which to file the action may apply."

"You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult an attorney, you should do so immediately."

JEFFREY G. GREEN  
Mariposa County Counsel  

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL (1013a, 2015.5 C.C.P.)  

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:  

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action; my business address is 5100 Bullion Street (P. O. Box 189), Mariposa, CA 95338. On May 24, 1996, I served the within Notice of Rejection of Claim No. C96-9 on the claimant in said action by placing a true copy in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing a copy into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in Counsel's office:

Dana Callahan  
P.O. Box 262  
Midpines, CA 95345  

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 24, 1996 at Mariposa, California.

[Signature]
Sandra V. Adams