

# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-323**

MEETING: July 8, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Dahlem, County Counsel

RE: Rejection of Claim No. C14-12 - Claimant: Sue Adams-McCormick

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve the rejection of Claim No. C14-12 filed by Sue Adams-McCormick in the amount of \$425,000.00 and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Notice of Rejection. The claimant is alleging age discrimination and wrongful termination from the John C. Fremont Healthcare District and names Matthew Mathiessen as the employee who is at the center of her allegations. The John C. Fremont Healthcare District is a separate entity from Mariposa County and is not affiliated in any way with Mariposa County. Further, Matthew Mathiessen is not a Mariposa County employee nor do we have any record of Mr. Mathiessen as ever being an employee. It is recommended that this claim be rejected as the claimant has filed her claim with the improper entity.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board has previously rejected unsubstantiated claims.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

N/A. Claimant has filed with the improper entity. Mariposa County has no connection with this issue.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Claim C14-12 (PDF)**  
**Notice of Rejection - Adams-McCormick (PDF)**

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
Rick Benson, County Administrator/Office

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** John Carrier, District V Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

**AYES:** Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier



Sue Adams-McCormick  
40957 Hovley Ct.  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

**NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM NO. C14-12/SUE ADAMS-McCORMICK**

Notice is hereby given that the claim which you presented to the Board of Supervisors on June 3, 2014 for \$425,000.00 was rejected.

The foregoing was passed by the following vote of the Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014:

AYES: STETSON, JONES, BIBBY, CANN, CARRIER  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAINED: NONE

KEVIN CANN, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

RENE' LA ROCHE  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM  
County Counsel

**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 section 945.6. 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.

**Proof of Service by Mail**  
(1013a, 2015.5 CCP)


STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the aforesaid County. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action; my business address is 4988 11<sup>th</sup> Street (P.O. Box 1917), Mariposa, CA 95338. On July 22, 2014 I served the within Notice of Rejection of Claim No. C14-12/Sue Adams-McCormick on the claimant in said action by placing a true copy in a postage-paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, in California, addressed as follows:

Sue Adams-McCormick  
40957 Hovley Ct.  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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

Executed on July 22, 2014 at Mariposa, California.

  
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Donna Wass