



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT Human Resources
Risk Management
MEETING DATE September 16, 2008
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Resources & Risk Management
AGENDA LOCATION CC-3

TITLE Denial of Liability Claim, Randal Ruiz vs City of Monrovia

OBJECTIVE To provide the basis for the City Council to take action related to this liability claim filed against the City

BACKGROUND Mr Ruiz alleges that on July 21, 2008, Monrovia Police personnel issued him a citation containing "unduly prejudicial phraseology" and kept some of his possessions during the booking process

ANALYSIS A review of Police Department records indicates that the interaction between Police personnel and Mr Ruiz was handled in an appropriate manner and the Department did not keep any of his possessions Therefore, the City bears no responsibility in this matter

FISCAL IMPACT Claimant is seeking an unspecified amount in damages

RECOMMENDATION Staff recommends that Council deny this claim

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to deny the claim filed by Randal Ruiz against the City of Monrovia