

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 07/21/08

Reviewed by: BP

Subject: Claim #AL579; Alfaro vs. City

Report By: Jacqueline L. Bucholz, City Clerk

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Reject the claim and authorize the City Clerk to send out the appropriate rejection letter to Neil Cook, Attorney for Jorge Alfaro.

BACKGROUND

Neil Cook, Attorney for Jorge Alfaro, alleging that claimant was mistreated while in the custody of the Albany Police Department and that excessive force was used. The claimant is asking for damages in the amount of \$100,000.

The claim was referred to George Hills Company for their review and recommendation. After reviewing this claim with City staff, George Hills Company is recommending that the claim be rejected.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Possibility of a lawsuit.