

Kittitas County  
Prosecutor

**Agenda Staff Report**

**AGENDA DATE:**

11/18/2013

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Deny claim for damages.

**BACKGROUND:**

Mr. Smith filed a claim for damages against the County claiming that his apartment which is owned and operated by the Kittitas County Housing Authority, is contaminated with black mold and such contamination has damaged him.

**INTERACTION:**

Notice was sent to the BOCC. The Housing Authority is not a part of Kittitas County government, but rather a separate municipal corporation, and so whatever claim Mr. Smith may have needs to be brought to them, not Kittitas County.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Deny claim because the County has no responsibility for how a separate governmental entity operates its property.

**HANDLING:**

None.

**LEAD STAFF:**

Neil Caulkins