



SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
**STAFF REPORT**

Item No.  
**8**

Meeting Date: **MARCH 3, 2011**

**Subject:**

**Authorize Rejection of the Claim of Guillermina Gandarilla**

**Recommendation:**

Adopt Resolution No. 2011-0028, authorizing the rejection of the claim of Guillermina Gandarilla

**Background/Justification:**

On January 31, 2011, Guillermina Gandarilla ("Gandarilla") filed a claim with the Authority alleging that on January 30, 2011, she fell as she rode on an escalator in Terminal Two. Gandarilla claims an unknown amount of damages.

Gandarilla alleges in her claim that on January 30, 2011, she fell as she rode an escalator in Terminal Two. She states she left the airport without reporting the incident because she felt fine but awakened to some back pain the next day. The claim is silent with regard to compensation.

Gandarilla's claim should be denied. An investigation into the incident revealed no unsafe condition of public property nor any notice of an unsafe or dangerous condition. Further, no allegation of an unsafe or dangerous condition was asserted.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Not applicable.

**Environmental Review:**

- A. California Environmental Quality Act: The Board action is not a project that would have a significant effect on the environment as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended. 14 Cal. Code Regs. §15378. The Board action is not a "project" subject to CEQA. Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21065.
- B. California Coastal Act: The Board action is not a "development" as defined by the California Coastal Act. Cal. Pub. Res. Code §30106.

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**Equal Opportunity Program:**

Not applicable.

**Prepared by:**

SUZIE JOHNSON  
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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE CLAIM FORM**

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Corporate Services

1) Claimant Name: <u>Guillermina Grandarilla</u>	
2) Address to which correspondence regarding this claim should be sent:	
Telephone No.:	Date:
3) Date and time of incident: <u>around 7 AM</u>	
4) Location of incident: <u>terminal 2</u>	
5) Description of incident resulting in claim:	
<u>she fell from the escalators, she fell half way from them, she woke up to back pain. when the incident happened she didnt feel any pain, she thought she was going to be fine so she just left. <del>1/30/11</del> 1/30/11</u>	
6) Name(s) of the Authority employee(s) causing the injury, damage or loss, if known:	
7) Persons having firsthand knowledge of incident:	
Witness (es)	Physician(s):
Name: <u>magdalena</u>	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:

8) Describe property damage or personal injury claimed:

her back was hurting this morning,

9) Owner and location of damaged property or name/address of person injured:

10) Detailed list and amount of damages claimed as of date of presentation of claim, including prospective damages. If amount exceeds \$10,000.00, a specific amount need not be included.

Dated: 1/31/11

Claimant:

*Giulietta Gandolfo*  
(Signature)

**Notice to Claimant:**

Where space is insufficient, please use additional paper and identify information by proper section number.

Return completed form to:

Tony Russell, Director, Corporate Services/Authority Clerk  
Corporate Services Department  
P.O. Box 82776  
San Diego, CA 92138-2776

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-0028

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT  
AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF  
THE CLAIM OF GUILLERMINA GANDARILLA

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2011, Guillermina Gandarilla filed a claim with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority for injuries she allegedly sustained as the result of a fall on an escalator in Terminal Two at San Diego International Airport on January 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on March 3, 2011, the Board considered the claim filed by Guillermina Gandarilla, the report submitted to the Board, and found that the claim should be rejected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the rejection of the claim of Guillermina Gandarilla; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Board Action is not a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21065; nor is it a "development" as defined by the California Coastal Act, Cal. Pub. Res. Code §30106.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority at a regular meeting this 3rd day of March, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Board Members:

NOES: Board Members:

ABSENT: Board Members:

ATTEST:

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TONY R. RUSSELL  
DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES/  
AUTHORITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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BRETON K. LOBNER  
GENERAL COUNSEL

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