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### County and Pusok reach agreement

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In order to avoid litigation expenses, the County and Francis Jared Pusok have finalized a \$650,000 settlement in connection with Pusok's April 9 arrest in the High Desert.

According to the terms of the agreement, unanimously approved today by the Board of Supervisors in closed session and by Pusok and his attorney on Friday, the County acknowledges no wrongdoing. The agreement settles all potential claims from Pusok that could stem from the April 9 incident.

"The sole purpose of this agreement for both parties is to avoid the costs involved in litigation," said Board of Supervisors Chairman James Ramos. "This agreement is a fair outcome for everyone involved, including the taxpayers."

