



Finance and Administrative Services Department

**RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION – Liability Claims Section**

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DATE: April 7, 2017

TO: Tony Rodriguez, Assistant County Attorney  
County Attorney's Office

THRU: John Burkholder, Director  
Risk Management Division

THRU: Mitchell Weinstein, Liability Claims Manager  
Risk Management Division

FROM: Lorin Brown, Liability Adjuster  
Risk Management Division

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On January 21, 2013, a Broward County Transit bus was traveling northbound of State Road 7 approaching Atlantic Boulevard in Pompano Beach, when the Bus Operator allegedly applied the brakes abruptly when a car cut the bus off and stopped suddenly. The Claimant, a passenger on the bus, is alleging injuries to the left shoulder and neck as the result of falling and has incurred \$34,752.98 in medical expenses. The Claimant does have health insurance and a lien in the amount of \$6,539.28 has been placed on the file by the health care carrier. The Claimant had left shoulder open reduction surgery. There is no video.

The Employee Report of Accident or Incident confirms the facts of the loss.

We recommend settlement up to \$45,000.

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Lorin Brown  
Liability Adjuster

**CONCURRENCE**

Based on the factual information provided, the Office of the County Attorney concurs in the proposed settlement. This concurrence meets the requirements of Section 1-51.3(2) (c), Broward County Code of Ordinances.

This concurrence does not reflect our independent assessment of Broward County's actual risk or financial exposure, which may change if additional information is learned through litigation or other subsequent events.

JONI ARMSTRONG COFFEY  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY:   
Tony Rodriguez, Assistant County Attorney

DATE:  May 5, 2017