



Finance and Administrative Services Department
RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION – Workers' Compensation Section
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DATE: May 5, 2017
TO: Tony Rodriguez, Assistant County Attorney
County Attorney's Office
THRU: David Stone, Assistant County Attorney *DS*
County Attorney's Office
FROM: John Burkholder, Director *JB*
Risk Management Division
RE: Date of Accident: 091514

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On September 15, 2014, the Claimant, a former Bus Operator, sustained an injury during the course and scope of employment with the Broward County Transit Division. The Claimant alleged injuries to the head, neck, back, and both shoulders after the bus was rear-ended by a tractor trailer. Due to the injury suffered from this accident, the Claimant was terminated on May 6, 2016.

Through negotiations with the Claimant, a settlement was reached in the total amount of \$200,000.00. This amount is broken down as follows: (1) The Claimant will receive \$172,527.84, plus \$500.00 for a Release and Resignation Agreement; and (2) The Claimant's attorney will receive \$20,000.00 for fees and \$6,972.16 for costs. The settlement includes all future indemnity and medical benefits.

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.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY CONCURS WITH THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION

JONI ARMSTRONG COFFEY
COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY: *Tony Rodriguez*
Tony Rodriguez, Assistant County Attorney

DATE: *May 8, 2017*