

**Legislative Final Report - April, 2004**  
**N.C. Gen. Stat. §114.2.4(b)**

Case Name	Date Closed	Brief Case Summary	Claim Amount	Settlement Amount
AMBROSE, BRIAN v. UNC CHAPEL HILL	12/31/2003	Workers Comp. - Fall - Back and Neck Injury		\$100,000.00
BARBOUR, TRACIE F. v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	10/22/2003	Worker Comp. Trip and Fall - Injuries to Face and Rt Side		\$80,000.00
BAREFOOT, ALMA v. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	03/02/2004	Workers Comp. - Left hand injury - permanent injury with restrinctions.		\$100,000.00
BRANCH, MARY M. v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	12/22/2003	Worker Compensation - Teacher - Knee Replcement		\$100,000.00
BRINDLE, RICHARD A. v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	09/30/2003	Workers Comp. Slip/Fall Neck Injury		\$130,000.00
CARR, CAROLYN v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	09/29/2003	Workers Comp. - Assistant Teacher - Student Attack		\$75,000.00
CLAY, AUSTRALIA v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	11/04/2003	Workers Comp. - Teacher - Slip/Fall Knee and Shoulder		\$150,000.00
COMBS, DEBORAH v. MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES	11/04/2003	Worker Comp. - Groin Injury		\$147,925.27
COX, AVA v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	03/01/2004	Tort Claim - Motor Veh.		\$290,000.00
Estate of Fowler v. Worsley, et al	03/01/2004	Wrongful death claim. Medical malpractice, misplaced PEG tube at the Special Care Center.	\$3,000,000.00	\$200,000.00
FRAZIER, JAMES v. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	01/21/2004	Workers Comp. - Stress/Panic Attacks		\$100,000.00
GAITHER, LEON v. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	03/03/2004	Workers Comp. - Knee and Back Injury		\$75,000.00
GOMES, GEORGE L v. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	02/20/2004	Workers Comp. 20% Perm. Disability		\$100,000.00
HASTY, FRANKLIN EUGENE v. CC & PS	01/16/2004	Workers Comp. - Back Fusion		\$140,000.00
James Broyhill	03/01/2004	State Personnel Case. \$90,000 lump sum, \$42,298 attorneys fees	\$1,000,000.00	\$132,298.00
KEATON, OPHELIA v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	12/30/2003	Workers Comp. - Mold/Respiratory Problems		\$275,000.00
KLINE, EVELYN & HARRISON v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	02/16/2004	Tort - Motor Veh. Accident - Road Debris		\$475,000.00
LANIER, BILLY RAY v. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & NATURAL RESOURCES	12/31/2003	Workers Comp. - Struck in Face		\$100,000.00
MANGUM, WILLIAM v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	12/31/2003	Workers Comp. - Knee Replacement		\$137,500.00
MARTIN, YVONNE NEWTON v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	12/31/2003	Workers Comp. Repetitive Injury to Arm - Teacher of Deaf		\$85,000.00
Maxwell v. DHHS	03/01/2004	State Personnel Act, failure to accommodate a disabled employee (impaired vision). Back pay and attorney fees.	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00

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MCQUEEN, LINDA v. COMMUNITY COLLEGE	01/13/2004	Workers Comp. - Back Injury - Surgery		\$99,999.00
MINGO, MARY v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	12/30/2003	Workers Comp. - Occupational Disease		\$99,500.00
Monroe Construction Co. v. State of NC, et al	01/20/2004	Claim for payment on prison construction program.	\$6,690,602.02	\$3,702,125.00
MOORE, MICHAEL A. v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	11/07/2003	Tort - MVA		\$75,000.00
MURDOCK, RUTH LOUISE v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	12/01/2003	Workers Comp. - Teacher - Debilitating Migraines		\$140,000.00
Nello L. Teer, Contractor	03/01/2004	Highway Construction Contract	\$1,000,000.00	\$425,000.00
RECCHIE, BARBARA ANN v. UNC CHAPEL HILL	11/14/2003	Workers Comp. - Head and Knee Injury (Fall)		\$76,000.00
ROSSER, SANDRA v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	10/02/2003	Workers Comp - Teacher -Right Hip, Thigh and Leg		\$150,000.00
RUIZ, JENNIFER v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	01/08/2004	Tort - Minor Child - MVA		\$87,037.13
SINCLAIR, MYRTLE v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	03/12/2004	Tort - Motor Veh. Accid. - Perm. Disability to Leg		\$215,000.00
State v. Waterfall Investment Group	09/15/2003	Condemnation of 2300 acres of land in Transylvania and Henderson Counties for inclusion in Dupont State Forest	\$26,000,000.00	\$12,000,000.00
SWAIN, SANDRA v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	12/31/2003	Workers Comp. - Slip and Fall - Leg Injury		\$115,000.00
TAYLOR, DEREK v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	10/24/2003	Tort Claim- Death		\$150,000.00
TAYLOR, RAYNA M. v. UNC GREENSBORO	10/14/2003	Tort Claim - Death - Pulmonary Embolism		\$107,500.00
THOMAS, WILBUR v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	11/20/2003	Tort claim involving a motor vehicle. Head injury to child.		\$450,000.00
Traylor Brothers, Contractor	03/01/2004	Highway Construction Contract Claim	\$10,000,000.00	\$5,500,000.00
TYNDALL, ROLAND v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	11/19/2003	Worker Comp. - Total Knee Replacement		\$80,000.00
VAUGHAN, RICKY v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	02/03/2004	Workers Comp. - Back Surgery		\$300,000.00
WAUGH JR, JAMES H v. CC & PS	02/16/2004	Workers Comp. - Police Officer - Back Injury		\$89,715.74
WILLIAMS, PRISCILLA v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	12/30/2003	Workers Comp		\$75,000.00