

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

Case Name	Date Closed	Brief Case Summary	Settlement Amount
ALLRED, CAROL v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	04/08/2004	Workers Comp. Bus Monitor. Car Accident resulting injury to back. 30% permanent disability.	\$125,000.00
BRIDGES, LINDA J. v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	07/21/2004	TTA/School Bus Accident - closed head injury, visual injuries and paralysis to the face.	\$400,000.00
COX, SHERRY DENISE v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	07/21/2004	Workers Compensation Injury.	\$500,000.00
EANES, JUANITA HALEY v. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	09/13/2004	Work Comp Injury - Correctional Officer responded to a fight - Back Injury. Surgery with permanent restrictions. 35% permanent disability.	\$150,000.00
FENDER JR, JAMES v. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	08/11/2004	Workers Comp case. Settled by Key Risk. Fall.	\$75,000.00
FERRY, MICHELLE v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	09/13/2004	Work Comp. - back injury. Surgery. 50% Permanent disability.	\$143,250.00
GRANT, DEBORAH v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	07/02/2004	Tort - Plaintiff hit by bus - spinal cord injury resulting in permanent disability.	\$480,000.00
HUNT, DARRYL E v. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	06/09/2004	Compensation for erroneous conviction	\$142,500.00
KARASINSKI, STEVEN v. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	09/15/2004	Workers Comp Injury - Cleaning beach - buried tire - back injury one surgery with possibility of another. Permanent disability.	\$142,500.00
LANE, ISHMAEL v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	04/08/2004	Workers Comp injury. Custodian. Permanent injury. 15% rating.	\$127,500.00
LUKE, LAVARUS v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	04/28/2004	Tort Claim involving a 6 year old. Got off bus and was hit by another car. He suffered permanent orthopedic injuries and traumatic brain injuries.	\$250,000.00
MCCLEESE, DEANNA v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	05/26/2004	Workers Comp. Case. Helping fellow teacher when she hurt her back while trying to lift her. Back injuries with permanent restrictions.	\$99,500.00
NEMECHEK, ANDREA v. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	04/16/2004	Tort Claim - accident in a work zone. Inadequate signage and warnings. Serious injuries.	\$80,000.00
PUTNAM, JOYCE H. v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	07/21/2004	TTA/Bus Accident. Fractured pelvis. 15 Pins and screws. Perm. Injuries.	\$300,000.00
SAWYER, JIMMY D. v. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	08/13/2004	Workers Comp. - Marine Fisheries officer. Heart Attack during swimming exercise. Death.	\$195,000.00
STANCIL, MARIE v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	07/21/2004	TTA/Bus Accident. Internal injuries and broken bones.	\$125,000.00
WALKER, CAROLYN H v. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	07/21/2004	TTA/School Bus Accident. Spleen removed. Fractured ribs.	\$125,000.00

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WHITFIELD, DORA v. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	08/13/2004	Work Comp Injury. Back injury - herniated disc and disc disease. Two surgeries.	\$140,000.00
WILLIAMS, ZELLA v. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	09/08/2004	Workers Comp. Injury. Meat Inspector. Inspecting water tank - fell off ladder. Back Injury and left total hip replacement.	\$90,000.00