

Legislative Report

Settlements of Litigation for \$75,000 or more, G.S. §114-2.4(b), since September 15, 2005

Case Name	Date Closed	Settlement Amount	Case Summary
Baker, Ronald K. v. Department of Environment and Natural Resources	09/29/2005	\$150,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Plaintiff, a 52 year old high school graduate, suffered an injury to his left knee while fighting a forest fire.
Ballard, Dewey v. UNC Charlotte	10/21/2005	\$150,000.00	Denied Asbestos Claim. Diagnosed with Asbestosis in April, 2002 and died in August, 2003. Plaintiff was 78.
Barringer, Aaron v. Department of Environment and Natural Resources	09/30/2005	\$175,000.00	Plaintiff was a 14 year old who was injured while visiting Turnbull Creek State Park. He was playing on a tractor for kids when a spring broke off.
Bazemore, Yolanghi v. Department of Correction	10/05/2005	\$100,000.00	Workers Compensation going on since 2002. Plaintiff, a 33 year old, was employed as a Correctional Officer with DOC.
Beasley, Jeanette v. Department of Public Instruction	02/03/2006	\$90,000.00	Workers Compensation case where plaintiff injured her back when she was pulled down by a child.
Booker, Margaret v. Department of Public Instruction	01/18/2006	\$90,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Plaintiff was a 59 year old custodian who injured her knee and back.
Christian, Burrell v. Department of Public Instruction	12/30/2005	\$109,000.00	Workers Compensation Case going on since 1997. Plaintiff, a 41 year old male, was custodian and a bus driver who suffered a low back injury.
Crown Construction Co. and Development Inc. v. NC DENR et. al.	2/16/2006	\$150,000.00	\$150,000 settlement (\$75,000 to be paid by County Health Department and \$75,000 to be paid by NC DENR).
Doe, Jane v. Department of Health and Human Services	03/13/2006	\$100,000.00	Tort Claim arising from an adoption that occurred in 2002 through Department of Social Services.
Doe, John v. Department of Health and Human Services	03/13/2006	\$100,000.00	Tort Claim arising from an adoption that occurred in 2002 through Department of Social Services.
Faison, Rebecca v. Department of Correction	01/10/2006	\$83,750.00	Workers Compensation Case that has been going on since 1988. Plaintiff, a 67 year old female, was injured while walking down a corridor when she slipped and fell.
Foster, Dallas v. Department of Environment and Natural Resources	01/25/2006	\$115,000.00	Tort Claim. Defendant's driver ran stop sign. Plaintiff had right of way but had to swerve to miss Defendant driver. Plaintiff ran off road.
Glasgow Jr., Howard v. North Carolina State University	01/18/2006	\$170,000.00	Accepted Workers Compensation Claim. Plaintiff had neurological problems from working with toxins.
Griffin, Helen v. Department of Public Instruction	03/08/2006	\$115,000.00	Tort Claim from 1999. Plaintiff was in a vehicle that was broad sided by a small bus. Plaintiff suffered a diffuse back strain.
Hector, Veronica v. Department of Health and Human Services	10/07/2005	\$100,000.00	Workers Compensation Case going on since 2001. Plaintiff, a 35 year old female, was an RN at Dorothea Dix Hospital. She was assaulted by a patient.
Hoeft, Kimberly Karen v. UNC Hospitals	12/08/2005	\$95,000.00	Workers Compensation case going on since 2001. Plaintiff, a 44 year old RN working at UNC, was injured when she tripped over IV cords.

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Horne, Jerry v. Department of Public Instruction	02/03/2006	\$78,000.00	Workers Compensation Claims. Plaintiff allegedly twisted his ankle and developed low back pain.
Johnson, Helen Kizer v. Administration	12/21/2005	\$200,000.00	Tort Claim. Defendant's driver, DMV officer, rear ended Plaintiff on an off ramp. Superior Court Action. Plaintiff had extensive pre-existing condition.
Jones Brothers v. NCDOT	11/14/2005	\$3,091,037.00	Highway Construction Contract Claim
Karriker, Laura v. Department of Public Instruction	10/05/2005	\$115,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Plaintiff, a 37 year old teacher, injured her back in the classroom. She had three back surgeries with a fourth possible.
Lynch, Riky Lee v. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety	01/24/2006	\$100,000.00	Plaintiff was riding a motor cycle when he collided with a State Trooper. He suffered massive head injuries.
McQuaide, Mary Daneen v. Department of Public Instruction	01/16/2006	\$149,900.00	Workers Compensation going on since 1997. Plaintiff was a 63 year old female employed as a teacher who slipped at the water fountain and suffered injuries.
McRae, James A. v. Department of Public Instruction	01/18/2006	\$100,000.00	Accepted Workers Compensation Claim. Back injury due to assisting a handicap student. Chronic pain and depression.
Nello L. Teer Company v. NC DOT	12/29/2005	\$2,322,085.00	Highway Construction Contract Claim
Pigott, Jr., Brian v. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety	09/16/2005	\$75,000.00	Tort Claim. Car in which Plaintiff was riding was rear-ended by a State Trooper.
Stanford, John v. Department of Labor	02/03/2006	\$125,000.00	Workers Compensation case. Plaintiff injured his back and knee when he fell off a loading dock.
Stevens, Terrance v. Department of Agriculture	10/14/2005	\$150,000.00	Workers Compensation Claim. Plaintiff injured his back and shoulder while lifting trays of soil samples.
Stewart, Charles v. NCDOC, et. al.	12/16/2005	\$110,000.00	Prisoner Litigation
Talley, Barbara v. Department of Public Instruction	12/30/2005	\$100,000.00	Workers Compensation going on since 2000. Plaintiff, a 63 year old female, was a school bus driver when she suffered a knee injury when she slipped.
Walker, Larry v. Department of Transportation	10/07/2005	\$500,000.00	Tort Claim. Plaintiff hydroplaned and ran into a bridge abutment. Plaintiff died.
Watts, Melissa v. Department of Health and Human Services	03/13/2006	\$110,000.00	Tort Claim. Plaintiff was a patient at Dorothea Dix Hospital when she was attacked by another patient with a knife. She underwent many surgeries.
Wilson, Catherine v. Department of Health and Human Services	01/18/2006	\$115,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Plaintiff injured her right leg, 60 % permanent disability rating by her physician. Future knee replacement was possible.