

## Legislative Report

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Case Name	Date Closed	Settlement Amount	Case Summary
Adair, Tamera v. Department of Public Instruction	05/25/2006	\$150,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant alleges she was injured when she reached for a bat and dislocated her knee. Claimant had several knee surgeries.
Allred, Janice v. Department of Public Instruction	04/12/2006	\$100,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a teachers assistant at Guilford County Board of Education. She was kicked in left knee by a student.
Baez, Ada v. Department of Correction	05/23/2006	\$94,019.08	Tort Claim. Medical malpractice claim. Department of Correction physicians failed to diagnosis colon cancer.
Barnes, Beth H. V. Department of Environment and Natural Resources	05/25/2006	\$80,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant worked with the Department of Natural Resources and during a training exercise she was struck by a tree limb.
Boovey, Danny v. Department of Public Instruction	03/20/2006	\$149,999.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a custodian and bus driver for Iredell County Board of Education. He was sweeping steps, slipped on milk.
Brewer, Destiny v. Department of Public Instruction	08/11/2006	\$124,000.00	Tort Claim. Plaintiff is a minor child who was injured in a motor vehicle accident with a State vehicle.
Byrd, Anesha v. Department of Public Instruction	04/10/2006	\$165,000.00	Tort Claim. Plaintiff was a 9 year old student on a school bus in Catawba county when the bus ran a red light and was t-boned by a truck.
Claims by U.S. against NC DHHS and State of NC	08/17/2006	\$60,000,000.00	Administrative investigation to determine the possibility of overpayments by the federal Medicaid agency under Inpatient Medical Supplement program and the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program.
Epps, Everett Neil v. Department of Correction	08/09/2006	\$131,500.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant re-injured his back during training (Claimant was a correction officer with the Department of Correction). Claimant developed a dependency.
Fisher, Douglas v. Community College	07/31/2006	\$165,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant worked as Director of Emergency Services at Johnston Technical College - he was inflating a tire on a cart when the tire exploded.
Floyd, Shirley Jane v. Department of Public Instruction	07/31/2006	\$135,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a teachers assistant in Gaston County and was injured when she was lifting an adult disabled student.
Franklin, Doris v. North Carolina Central University	06/26/2006	\$125,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a professor at Central University. She slipped and fell on a sidewalk covered in debris.
Gilbert Southern Corp. v. NC DOT	05/23/2006	\$3,000,000.00	Highway Construction Contract Claim
Griggs, Sr., Martin v. Community College	04/19/2006	\$100,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a welding instructor with Nash Community College when he injured his back while teaching to a class.
Hairston, Edward L. v. Department of Correction	06/27/2006	\$150,000.00	Tort Claim. Plaintiff is incarcerated with DOC and alleges Department of Corrections failed to adequately treat and diagnose disc herniation and spinal stenosis.

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Holder, Frances v. Department of Agriculture	08/09/2006	\$80,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a meat inspector for the Department of Agriculture. She suffers from occupational disease - bilateral carpal tunnel.
Huber, Ginger E. v. North Carolina State University, et al.	04/09/2006	\$95,000.00	Illegal wiretapping
Jorgensen, Tanya Ives v. UNC Hospitals	08/16/2006	\$99,999.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was an employee of the UNC Health Care System working in the patient transport department at UNC Hospital. She herniated a disc in her back and was unable to return to work.
Kellogg Brown & Root v. NCDOT	08/03/2006	\$4,000,000.00	Highway Construction Contract Claim
Little, Rosemary v. Department of Correction	08/09/2006	\$108,154.10	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a correctional officer with the Department of Correction. Claimant broke up a fight between inmates and was injured.
Paving Enterprises, Inc. v. NC DOT	05/16/2006	\$116,000.00	Highway Construction Contract Claim
Pearce, Willie v. Department of Public Instruction	05/31/2006	\$115,000.00	Workers Compensation Claim. Claimant was a mechanic for Guilford County Schools and he was lifting a heavy tire and injured his lower back.
Shorts, Jr., Paul v. Department of Transportation	09/14/2006	\$125,000.00	Workers Compensation Claim. Claimant was an employee of the Department of Transportation and he was involved in a one car accident. Claimant alleges he suffered from head injuries.
Sidbury, Jr., Jeff v. Department of Commerce	08/11/2006	\$95,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant worked as a utility person with the NC State Ports Authority. Claimant was injured while diverting traffic.
Smith, Wanda W. v. Department of Public Instruction	08/10/2006	\$100,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a teachers assistant who fell while supervising children. She twisted her right knee and back.
Stanford, John v. Department of Labor	03/20/2006	\$125,000.00	Workers Compensation. Claimant has had two workers compensation cases. One relating to his back resulting in a 6.67 permanent disability.
Taylor, Linda, v. Department of Public Instruction	04/07/2006	\$160,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a teacher with Richmond County Schools. She was in conference with parents when she tripped over a drop cord.
Tomberlin, Patricia v. Department of Public Instruction	04/12/2006	\$149,999.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant worked as a teacher for Buncombe County Schools when she slipped on water, fell forward and injured her knees.
Vaughn, Ricky v. Department of Public Instruction	04/28/2006	\$300,000.00	Workers Compensation - Back Surgery
West, Vivian v. Balch, David, East Carolina University, et al.	07/25/2006	\$185,000.00	Plaintiff resigned, but claimed retaliation against her for whistle blowing about a federal contract.
White, Sandra E. v. Elizabeth City State University	08/09/2006	\$110,000.00	Workers Compensation Case. Claimant was a housekeeper for Elizabeth State University and was injured while emptying trash.
Williams, Logan S. V. Department of Public Instruction	05/16/2006	\$315,000.00	Tort Claim. A school bus driver crossed the center line and slammed head on into a Volvo. The plaintiff had whiplash, cuts and bruises and low back pain.

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Williams, Wanda v. Department of Correction	06/29/2006	\$77,000.00	Workers Compensation Claim. Claimant was a Correctional Officer for Department of Corrections when she fell down a flight of steps resulting in an ACL injury.