

# Risk Management

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Jewel White, County Attorney  
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From: Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing & Risk Management

Subject: County Attorney's Office Quarterly Report for July 1, 2020 - through September 30, 2020 regarding claims settled between \$25,001 and \$50,000

Date: November 25, 2020

This is the Quarterly Report that is submitted to the Board of County Commissioners to be received and filed for informational purposes only.

There were (2) General Liability settlements and (1) Workers Compensation settlement that fell within the quarter and they are as follows:

**Glenn Fiore**                      **Claim #18-18996**                      **Incident Date: 2/4/2018**

Mr. Fiore alleged he tripped and fell over a meter box that was located in his front yard. Mr. Fiore sustained a tear in the posterior horn of the medial meniscus on his right knee. He eventually recovered following surgery. Mr. Fiore's attorney made a demand for \$200k. County went to mediation, but the case was not resolved at that time. The claim was eventually settled for \$40,000.

**Beverly Britton**                      **Claim #19-21621**                      **Incident Date: 4/8/2019**

Ms. Britton alleged she tripped and fell on a raised sidewalk causing her to crack 6 of her teeth and scrapping both of her knees. Ms. Britton had extensive dental work performed and there is possible future dental work that is needed. Ms. Britton's attorney offered to settle the case for \$95,400. County did not go to mediation but eventually negotiated a settlement of \$40k pre-suit.

**Diana Sigler**                      **Claim #15-12423**                      **Incident Date: 5/19/2015**

Ms. Sigler had several workers compensation claims while she was working for the Sheriff's Office as a deputy. Ms. Sigler eventually reached inactive service and she was separated from employment with the Sheriff's Office. Her attorney filed several petitions for benefits to include loss of wages, loss of job and permanent total disability. During mediation, all of 3 her files we settled for \$45,000.