

Memorandum

To: Claims Committee
From: Risk Management
Date: May 8, 2023
Re: Carlos Ubinas v. Polk County Sheriff's Office

Claim Description: On August 29, 2019, Carlos Ubinas was driving southbound on Marigold Ave. A Polk County Sheriff's Office vehicle was also southbound on Marigold behind Mr. Ubinas traveling in emergency mode with lights and siren activated. Mr. Ubinas yielded for them to pass. However, the roadway was slick and wet and the Sheriff's Office vehicle slid into the rear of Mr. Ubinas' vehicle.

Bodily Injury: Mr. Ubinas was treated initially with complaints of pain to his neck, back, and right shoulder. He has been diagnosed with herniated discs at C5-6 and C6-7. His follow-up care has been primarily with a chiropractor, though he has been seen by a neurosurgeon who has recommended surgery.

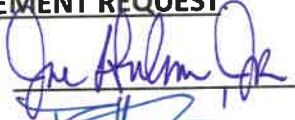


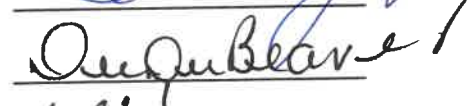
He currently has approximately \$38,000.00 in unpaid medical expenses.

This case was set for trial beginning May 8, 2023.

Request: We are requesting \$70,000.00 to settle this claim. Mr. Ubinas and his attorney Eduardo Arango with Morgan & Morgan, agree to settle this claim in exchange for a full release.

Additional: Please review the attached letter from our retained counsel, Attorney Jonathan Trohn, with The Law Offices of Campbell, Trohn, Tamayo & Aranda. He was able to negotiate a \$70,000.00 settlement, contingent upon the Board's approval.

SETTLEMENT REQUEST: \$70,000.00

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