

**MINUTES OF
MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS BOARD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012**

The Mississippi Tort Claims Board (Board) meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 138, Woolfolk State Office Building; 501 North West Street; Jackson, Mississippi.

The following members were present, constituting a quorum:

Lanford, Mike; Acting Chairman; Deputy Attorney General, Representing Attorney General Jim Hood
Chaney, Mike; Commissioner, MS Insurance Department
Jackson, Laura; Deputy State Treasurer, Representing Treasurer Lynn Fitch
Kelsey, Christina; Representing Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney, MS Insurance Department
Upchurch, Kevin; Executive Director, MS Department of Finance and Administration

Also present were:

Donaldson, Bruce; Tort Claims Board
Hopson, Senator Briggs; Senate
Jackson, Laura; Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc.
Kelly, Trina; Tort Claims Board
Logan, Jim; Tort Claims Board
McElroy, Lea Ann; Tort Claims Board
Wilson, Jeff; Trinity Capital
Woodcock, J. D. "Woody"; Attorney General's Office
Wray, Rita; Department of Finance and Administration
Younger, Jim; Department of Public Safety

Motion was made by Commissioner Chaney to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2012, meeting. Mr. Lanford seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There was no Old Business.

There was no New Business.

Mr. Jim Logan presented financial reports, including final numbers for fiscal year 2012 (including the lapse period) as well as the current cash flow analysis for fiscal year 2013 through August 31, 2012. One reporting change for the new year is a breakdown of Cash, including \$1.39 million in the Treasury, \$251,113 in the Trustmark TPA account, and \$11.5 million in investments. Mr. Logan advised that the fund has \$7.4 million reserves, and \$5.7 million unencumbered cash. Claim payments to-date total \$146,346; legal expenses total \$169,788; other expenses total \$4,167. The average claim paid is \$732 with an average reserve of \$9,948. Mr. Logan and Mr. Donaldson discussed reserves with Board members.

Mr. Jeff Wilson reviewed the August 2012 portfolio highlights. The total portfolio of \$11.5 million reflected a yield of 1.8% at the end of August. Mr. Wilson still expects to achieve 2% for fiscal year 2013.

In Mr. Milner's absence, Mrs. McElroy reviewed the Loss Control activities since the last Board meeting. Mr. Milner is on the Coast following up after Hurricane Isaac. He will participate in a State Fair planning meeting September 27th with the Fair Commission and State Fire Marshals. The 153rd Mississippi State Fair kicks off October 3rd and runs through October 14th.

Commissioner Chaney praised defense attorney Jim Metz for his work with the Daniel Fillingame v. Mississippi Department of Insurance (State Fire Academy) case.

Mrs. McElroy presented one (1) attorney for inclusion in the approved Attorney Register: Stephanie C. Edgar of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre L.L.P. Ms. Edgar meets the eligibility requirements of the Board and staff recommends approval. Commissioner Chaney moved to approve and Mr. Upchurch seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. McElroy presented a list of 64 political subdivisions with the recommendation that all be approved for renewal of Certificates of Coverage. Mrs. Jackson made a motion to approve the list and Commissioner Chaney seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Donaldson presented the Claims Report regarding the case of Clyde Beard v. Mississippi Department of Corrections. Claimant's attorney made a demand for the statutory limit of \$500,000. Staff recommendation is to consider extending settlement authority in the range of \$300,000-\$400,000. Following a review of the facts and discussion, Commissioner Chaney made a motion to extend settlement authority up to \$450,000. Mr. Lanford seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.


MIKE CHANEY, BOARD MEMBER

TRUDY FISHER, BOARD MEMBER

Laura Jackson, Deputy
LYNN FITCH, BOARD MEMBER

Jim Hood
JIM HOOD, BOARD MEMBER

Albert Santa Cruz
ALBERT SANTA CRUZ, BOARD MEMBER
by James W. Hays, Jr.

Kevin J. Upchurch
KEVIN J. UPCHURCH, BOARD MEMBER

**Mississippi Tort Claims Board
Thursday, September 13, 2012 – 1:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - A. July 19, 2012

- II. Old Business

- III. New Business

- IV. Financial Reports
 - A. Financial Report – Jim Logan
 - B. Investment Report – Jeff Wilson

- V. Loss Control – Steve Milner

- VI. Attorney General’s Report – Lea Ann McElroy

- VII. Certificates of Coverage – Lea Ann McElroy

- VIII. Claims Report – Bruce Donaldson

- IX. Adjournment

Next meeting date and time: November 8, 2012 – 1:30 P.M.
Meeting location: Suite 138, Conference Center North, Woolfolk Building, Jackson, MS

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Jackson, Laura; Deputy State Treasurer, Representing Treasurer Lynn Fitch
Kelsey, Christina; Representing Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney, MS Insurance Department
Upchurch, Kevin; Executive Director, MS Department of Finance and Administration

Also present were:

Burkhalter, Chris; Bickerstaff, Whatley, Ryan & Burkhalter
Jackson, Laura; Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc.
Kelly, Trina; Tort Claims Board
Logan, Jim; Tort Claims Board
McElroy, Lea Ann; Tort Claims Board
Wilson, Jeff; Trinity Capital
Woodcock, J. D. "Woody"; Attorney General's Office
Wray, Rita; Department of Finance and Administration
Younger, Jim; Department of Public Safety

Motion was made by Mr. Upchurch to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2012, meeting. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, Mrs. McElroy shared news of Mr. Povall's resignation from Chairman of the Board. Mrs. McElroy has contacted Thomas McElroy in the Governor's Office to begin work on the appointment of a new chairman.

Also under New Business, Chris Burkhalter, the Board's actuary, presented his report reviewing fiscal year 2012 and providing funding recommendations for fiscal year 2013. In fiscal year 2012, we saw favorable loss development of \$2.4 million. Looking at the estimated historical financial position of the fund, Mr. Burkhalter described it as being in "as good as a financial position as he's seen in the last 12 years" and as a "very steady, stable fund at this point." The expense ratio continued at just over 13%, leveling out around \$1 million per year. Our claim count trend is favorable, and claim costs have been fairly level since fiscal year 2005. The assessment recommendations are \$3.7 million (low), \$4.1 million (central), and \$4.6 million

(high). Based on these numbers, the staff's recommendation for the fiscal year 2013 assessment to state agencies is the central figure of \$4.1 million (approximately \$0.29 per hundred dollars of payroll across all state agencies) – a \$300,000 reduction from fiscal year 2012. Mr. Upchurch made the motion to accept the recommendation of \$4.1 million. Mr. Lanford seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

Continuing under New Business, Mr. Logan presented the Budget Request for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014. The 2014 request is a level-funding request of the appropriation for fiscal year 2013. Mrs. Jackson made a motion to approve the Budget Request, and Mr. Upchurch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Still under New Business, Mrs. McElroy presented a recommendation to the Board for renewal of the contract with Canon Cochran Management Services, Inc. for third party administrator services. This will be the final year of a two-year renewal option under the same terms and conditions as the original contract. The contract will run from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. A RFP will be released in spring of 2013 for services beginning October 1, 2013. Mr. Upchurch made a motion to renew the contract. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Lastly, Mrs. McElroy presented a recommendation to the Board for renewal of the contract with CS STARS for hosting and support services for our Risk Management Information System. This will be a three (3) year renewal at a cost of \$44,409 annually – a \$3,882 increase over the life of the contract. Mrs. Jackson made a motion to renew the contract as recommended. Mr. Upchurch seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Jim Logan presented the financial report through June 30, 2012. He reported assessment receipts of \$4.4 million (total due) and total expenditures of \$4.77 million. Mr. Logan advised that the fund has \$13.5 million cash on hand, \$6.1 million reserves, and \$7.4 million unencumbered cash. Claim payments to-date total \$1,321,035; legal expenses total \$1,117,174. The average claim paid is \$1,882 with an average reserve of \$9,266. He also reviewed the Budget Comparison Report.

Mr. Jeff Wilson reviewed the June 2012 portfolio highlights. The total portfolio of \$11.5 million earned 2.08% for the fiscal year to date. Mr. Wilson described a “best effort” to achieve 2% for fiscal year 2013. He continues to anticipate a rate of return of 2.0% or just under for FY2014.

In Mr. Milner's absence, Mrs. McElroy reviewed the Loss Control activities since the last Board meeting. She shared with Board members positive news from the fairgrounds with vehicle inspections, demolition of unsafe structures, and removal of living quarters. Agriculture Commissioner Cindy Hyde-Smith makes “pop-in” visits, and her presence and support are very helpful in our efforts there.

Mrs. McElroy presented one (1) attorney for inclusion in the approved Attorney Register: L. Grant Bennett of Hicks & Bennett PLLC in Hattiesburg. Mr. Bennett meets the eligibility

requirements of the Board and staff recommends approval. Mr. Upchurch moved to approve and Mrs. Kelsey seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. McElroy presented a list of 74 political subdivisions with the recommendation that all be approved for renewal of Certificates of Coverage. Mr. Upchurch made a motion to approve the list and Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

There was no Claims Report. Mrs. McElroy shared with Board members the success of defense attorney Jeffery Reynolds in the Ashmore case. The case was dismissed due the plaintiff's repeated false sworn testimony.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.


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MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS BOARD

Tort Claims Fund (Treasury Fund 3080)

Financial Report - Fiscal Year 2012

-----CASH FLOW ANALYSIS-----

	July Lapse	August Lapse	YTD Total
REVENUE:			
Assessments Received	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,418,187.51
Interest	0.00	0.00	51,468.04
Investment Interest	0.00	0.00	173,252.77
Workers Comp Service Fees	14,638.42	0.00	29,413.10
Sale of Scrap	0.00	0.00	1,450.92
Prior Year Cancelled Warrant	0.00	0.00	1,053.54
Transfer In Funds	0.00	0.00	1,250,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 14,638.42	\$ -	\$ 5,924,825.88
EXPENSES:			
Claim Losses - TPA and TCB	0.00	0.00	1,321,034.91
Legal Expenses - TPA and TCB	45,150.78	26,145.62	1,188,470.61
Other Expenses - TPA and TCB	0.00	0.00	28,162.67
Administrative Expenses Paid	2,807.71	10,810.73	1,014,938.83
Transfer of Funds - Out	0.00	0.00	1,308,084.00
Total Expenses	\$ 47,958.49	\$ 36,956.35	\$ 4,860,691.02
CASH ON HAND:			
Revenue	14,638.42	0.00	
Expenses	(47,958.49)	(36,956.35)	
Total Cash - LAPSE	\$ (33,320.07)	\$ (36,956.35)	

-----CLAIMS/RESERVES DETAIL (Year-To-Date)-----

	Tort Board	CCMSI	TOTAL
Claims - Payments	\$ 3,080.81	\$ 1,317,954.10	\$ 1,321,034.91
Claims - Legal Expenses	1,188,470.61	-	\$ 1,188,470.61
Claims - Other Expenses	-	28,162.67	\$ 28,162.67
Total Paid Out to Date	\$ 1,191,551.42	\$ 1,346,116.77	\$ 2,537,668.19

NOTE: Information represents combined operations for Treasury Fund 3080 and the Trustmark account (utilized by CCMSI).

MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS BOARD

Budget Comparison Report

Treasury Fund 3080

Fiscal Year 2012

Expenses:	Total Budget	July 2012 (Lapse)	August 2012 (Lapse)	Year To Date Expenditures	Ending Balance	Percent Expended
A1-Salaries	\$ 524,239.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 520,157.99	\$ 4,081.01	99.22%
A2-Travel	10,000.00	(23.71)	0.00	4,081.88	5,918.12	40.82%
B-Contractual	4,702,963.00	45,249.70	36,956.35	1,669,242.41	3,033,720.59	35.49%
C-Commodities	6,800.00	68.50	0.00	6,686.22	113.78	98.33%
D2-Capital Outlay	3,000.00	2,664.00	0.00	2,963.99	36.01	98.80%
E-Subsidies	4,015,818.00	0.00	0.00	1,311,164.81	2,704,653.19	32.65%
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$ 9,262,820.00</u>	<u>\$ 47,958.49</u>	<u>\$ 36,956.35</u>	<u>\$ 3,514,297.30</u>	<u>\$ 5,748,522.70</u>	<u>37.94%</u>
TPA Expended		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,346,393.72</u>		
TOTAL Expended		<u>\$ 47,958.49</u>	<u>\$ 36,956.35</u>	<u>\$ 4,860,691.02</u>		

MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS BOARD

Tort Claims Fund (Treasury Fund 3080)

Financial Report - Fiscal Year 2013

-----CASH FLOW ANALYSIS-----

	July	August	YTD Total
REVENUE:			
Assessments Received	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	1,043.13	1,065.30	2,108.43
Investment Interest	9,111.52	13,928.21	23,039.73
Transfer In Funds	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 260,154.65	\$ 14,993.51	\$ 275,148.16
EXPENSES:			
Claim Losses - TPA and TCB	41,667.36	104,678.59	146,345.95
Legal Expenses - TPA and TCB	126,073.62	43,714.30	169,787.92
Other Expenses - TPA and TCB	330.00	3,837.25	4,167.25
Administrative Expenses Paid	127,502.69	59,087.72	186,590.41
Transfer of Funds - Out	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 545,573.67	\$ 211,317.86	\$ 756,891.53
CASH ON HAND:			
Beginning Balance	\$ 13,730,088.82	\$ 13,411,349.73	
Revenue	260,154.65	14,993.51	
Expenses	(545,573.67)	(211,317.86)	
Adjustments	(33,320.07)	(36,956.35)	
Total Cash	\$ 13,411,349.73	\$ 13,178,069.03	
Fund 3080 Cash	\$ 1,533,696.62	\$ 1,394,671.80	
Fund 3080 Investment	\$ 11,518,356.00	\$ 11,532,284.00	
Trustmark Bank Balance	359,297.11	251,113.23	
Sub-Total Cash By Accounts	\$ 13,411,349.73	\$ 13,178,069.03	
Less Reserves	6,162,544.06	7,431,333.97	
Unencumbered Cash Available	\$ 7,248,805.67	\$ 5,746,735.06	

-----CLAIMS/RESERVES DETAIL (Year-To-Date)-----

	Tort Board	CCMSI	TOTAL
Claims - Payments	\$ 1,358.58	\$ 144,987.37	\$ 146,345.95
Claims - Legal Expenses	169,787.92	-	\$ 169,787.92
Claims - Other Expenses	-	4,167.25	\$ 4,167.25
Total Paid Out to Date	\$ 171,146.50	\$ 149,154.62	\$ 320,301.12
OUTSTANDING RESERVES	87,026.10	7,344,307.87	\$ 7,431,333.97
Total Claims & Reserves	\$ 258,172.60	\$ 7,493,462.49	\$ 7,751,635.09
Number of Claims Reported	0	238	238
Number of Claims Paid	4	196	200
Total Open Claims	61	686	747
AVERAGE CLAIM PAID	\$339.65	\$739.73	\$ 731.73
AVERAGE RESERVE/OPEN CLAIM	\$1,426.66	\$10,705.99	\$ 9,948.24

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MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS BOARD

Budget Comparison Report

Treasury Fund 3080

Fiscal Year 2013

Expenses:	Total Budget	July 2012	August 2012	Year To Date Expenditures	Ending Balance	Percent Expended
A1-Salaries	\$ 530,756.00	\$ 46,279.32	\$ 40,973.28	\$ 87,252.60	\$ 443,503.40	16.44%
A2-Travel	10,000.00	0.00	498.74	498.74	9,501.26	4.99%
B-Contractual	4,710,264.00	206,992.14	60,884.36	267,876.50	4,442,387.50	5.69%
C-Commodities	8,300.00	295.10	426.49	721.59	7,578.41	8.69%
D2-Capital Outlay	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00%
E-Subsidies	4,000,000.00	251,022.99	335.59	251,358.58	3,748,641.42	6.28%
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$ 9,262,820.00</u>	<u>\$ 504,589.55</u>	<u>\$ 103,118.46</u>	<u>\$ 607,708.01</u>	<u>\$ 8,655,111.99</u>	<u>6.56%</u>
TPA Expended		<u>40,984.12</u>	<u>108,199.40</u>	<u>149,183.52</u>		
TOTAL Expended		<u>\$ 545,573.67</u>	<u>\$ 211,317.86</u>	<u>\$ 756,891.53</u>		

TRINITY

TRINITY CAPITAL INVESTORS

September 5, 2012

Mr. Jim Logan
Mississippi Tort Claims Board
P O Box 267
Jackson, MS 39205-0267

Re: August 2012 Portfolio Highlights

Total Portfolio		\$11,532,284 + accrued
Fiscal YTD Internal Rate of Return		.20%
Current Portfolio Yield		1.79%
Weighted Average Life		Approximately 2.6 years
YTD Interest Earned	Fiscal Year	23040
Accrued Interest		39898

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Security Inventory
 Booking Report
 August 2012
MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS FUND

Security Group	Type	Par Value	Book Value/ Cost
AGEN	FNMA	5,000,000	4,992,605.00
	AID	250,000	268,427.50
	FHLB	500,000	500,000.00
	FFCB	200,000	202,304.00
CMO	GNMA	2,212,998	2,527,320.73
	GN ARM	708,736	393,800.70
	GN FLOATER	474,564	151,740.94
	FHR	457,571	444,665.36
INTEREST			13,928.21
CASH			2,051,419.85
			11,532,284.08

Transfer:



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HALEY BARBOUR, GOVERNOR

MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS BOARD
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MIKE CHANEY, Commissioner
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Department of Environmental Quality
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Department of Treasury

JIM HOOD, Attorney General
Office of Attorney General
ALBERT SANTA CRUZ, Commissioner
Department of Public Safety
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Department of Finance and Administration

MEMORANDUM

TO: MS Tort Claims Board
FROM: Steve Milner
DATE: September 13, 2012
RE: Loss Control Report

Since the last Board meeting, loss control services for the Tort Claims Board and the State Agencies Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Trust include:

- 2 Safety Meetings
- 3 Defensive Driving Classes
- 11 State Property/Leased Property Inspections
- 5 Ride a Longs
- 21 Ergonomic Assessments
- 4 Highway Construction Safety Assessments
- 8 Accident Investigations
- 6 State Office Building Construction Safety Assessments
- 7 Hurricane Isaac Duty Days



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September 11, 2012

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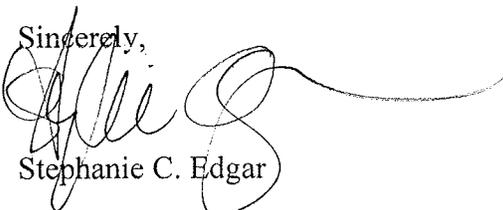
Re: Tort Claims Approved Attorney Register

To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider my request to be added to the Mississippi Tort Claims Approved Attorney Register. For the past eight years, I have defended a number of entities governed by the Mississippi Tort Claims Act, including but not limited to the University of Mississippi Medical Center, several school districts, and the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

In addition, I have remained in good standing with the Mississippi Bar since my admission in 2004.

Attached is a recent version of my resumé. I appreciate your consideration and invite any questions which you may have.

Sincerely,

Stephanie C. Edgar

SCE/cr
Enclosure

JONES, WALKER, WAECHTER, POITEVENT, CARRÈRE & DENÈGRE L.L.P.

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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denère
November 2011—Present

- Associate—Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Premises Liability, Insurance Defense and Construction
- Duties: Assisting with all areas of litigation including trials, depositions, motion practice, oral argument, mediations and appeals

Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis
January 2011—November 2011

- Associate—Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Premises Liability, Insurance Defense and Construction
- Duties: Assisting with all areas of litigation including trials, depositions, motion practice, oral argument, mediations and appeals

Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush
May 2004—December 2010

- Associate—Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Premises Liability and Insurance Defense
- Duties: Assisting with all areas of litigation including trials, depositions, motion practice, oral argument, mediations and appeals

EDUCATION:

University of Mississippi School of Law
2001—2004

- Juris Doctor
- GPA 3.1
- Moot Court Board—Competition Co-Chairman, Social Chairman, “Moot Court Board Member of the Year” (Fall 2003)
- Criminal Appeals Clinic—Briefed and Argued Appellate Brief before Mississippi Court of Appeals

University of Southern Mississippi
1997–2001

- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)–Highest Honors
- GPA 4.0

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Leadership Madison County Alumnus (2011-2012)
- Capital Area Bar Association
- Madison County Bar Association

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

- *Alice Thorpe, as temporary guardian and next friend and on behalf of Baby Doe v. Dr. Duncan F. Guedon and John Does 1-5*; In the Circuit Court of Adams County, Mississippi; Civil Action No. 10-KV-0128-S. Allegations of medical malpractice stemming from infant’s contraction of Hepatitis C from mother during delivery. Defense verdict rendered on 5/18/12.
- *Jennifer and Randy Knighton v. Dr. Lisa Gibson-McKee*; In the Circuit Court of Rankin County, Mississippi; Civil Action No. 2002-404. Allegations of medical malpractice stemming from infant’s neurological injury following delivery involving shoulder dystocia. Defense verdict rendered on 2/9/12.
- *Barbara and William Conner v. ThermaSteel Corporation, et al.*; In the Circuit Court of Lamar County, Mississippi; Civil Action No. 2008-140-P. Allegations of negligent construction. \$1,000,000 jury verdict rendered in clients’ favor on 2/3/12.
- *Helen Powels v. Jerry Iles, M.D.*; Mississippi Court of Appeals; 2010-CT-00337-COA.
- *Richard Compere v. Bryan Lantrip, M.D.*; Mississippi Supreme Court; 2010-CA-00490-SCT.
- *Patricia Smith v. Rogen Chhabra*; Mississippi Court of Appeals; 2009-CP-01920-COA.
- *Inez Coleman v. Kofi Kumi, M.D.*; In the Circuit Court of Adams County, Mississippi; Civil Action No. 07-KV-0182. Defense verdict rendered on 9/16/09.
- *Tracy Ford and Maurice Ford, Sr. v. North Pike School District*; In the Circuit Court of Pike County, Mississippi; Civil Action No. 07-337-PCS; Bench trial in admitted liability case involving school bus accident.
- *John Martin v. University of Mississippi Medical Center*; Mississippi Supreme Court; Cause No. 2007-CA-00114-SCT.
- *Jeana Bell v. Michael Dixon*; Mississippi Court of Appeals; Cause No. 2007-CA-00435-COA.
- *Latisha McGee v. University of Mississippi Medical Center*; Mississippi Supreme Court; Cause No. 2007-IA-00909-SCT.
- *Tonya Parson v. Renal Care Group*; Mississippi Supreme Court; Cause No. 2006-IA-00872-SCT.
- *Reitha Sanders v. William Causey, M.D.*; Mississippi Supreme Court; Cause No. 2006-CA-01697-SCT.

Lula Rader v. Calvin Poole, M.D.; In the Circuit Court of Warren County, Mississippi; Cause No. 950048CI. Allegations of medical malpractice stemming from perforation of bowel during dilation and curettage. Defense verdict rendered on 7/1/05.

REFERENCES:

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MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS BOARD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

Political Subdivisions Recommended for Renewal of Certificates of Coverage

Alcorn School District
Amory Separate School District
Attala County School District
Benoit School District
Benton County School District
Bobo Bayou Drainage District
Canton Separate School District
Carrol County Fire Service
Clay County Board of Education
Coahoma County Soil & Water Conservation District
Columbus Municipal School District
Communicare MentalHealth
Copiah County School District
Covington County Soil & Water Conservation District
Drainage District #2
Fenton Volunteer Fire Department
Forest Municipal School District
Forrest General Hospital
Franklin County School District
George County School District
Greenville Public School District
Hatchie Drainage District of Alcorn & Tippah Counties
Hattiesburg Separate School District
Holmes County Board of Supervisors
Indian Creek Drainage District
Kemper County School District
Kosciusko Separate School District
Lafayette County School District
Lamar County Board of Supervisors
Lauderdale County Board of Education
Laurel School District
Leflore County School District

Liberty Branch Volunteer Fire Department
Lone Star VFD
Ludlow Volunteer Fire Department
Memorial Hospital At Gulfport
Moss Point School District
Natchez-Adams School District
North Central Scott County Volunteer Fire Department
North Panola Consolidated School District
Oxford Separate School District
Oxford-Lafayette School of Applied Technology
PALMETTO-OLD UNION FIRE DEPT
Pass Christian Public School District
Pontotoc County School District
Post 58 Fire Protection District
Rankin County Board of Education
Runnelstown Water District
SE Lamar County VFD
South Delta School District
South Panola Consolidated School District
Southwest Covington County VFD
Strayhorn Creek Drainage District
Tate-Panola Drainage District #1
Tunica County School District
UNION VFD
Walls Fire Department Inc.
Wayne County Board of Supervisors
Wayne County School District
Webster County School District
Weems Community Mental Health
Wilkinson County Board of Education
Winona Separate School District
Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Board of Levee Commission