

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Addendum**

**May 22, 2018**

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**BC-2016-284**

Zach Pittman, a Minor, by and through his mother, Laurie Pittman v.  
Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways

Agreed Order of Dismissal with attached Release and Settlement  
Agreement awarding the Claimant \$62,500.00 filed.

Counsel's Recommendation: Enter an Order awarding the  
Claimant \$62,500.00 in settlement of this claim. ✓

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**BC-2018-030**

Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Kentucky v.  
Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways

Joint Motion to Dismiss Claim as Settled filed.

Counsel's Recommendation: Enter an Order dismissing this claim  
as agreed by the parties. ✓

*On regular  
agenda*

**BC-2018-045**

June Powell v. University of Kentucky

Respondent's Answer recommending payment of the claim filed.

Counsel's Recommendation: Enter an Order awarding the  
Claimant \$3,029.00 in settlement of this matter. ✓

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Minutes  
Approved

The Kentucky Claims Commission received 127 negligence claims filed against the Commonwealth during the month of April, 2018. Angela reports that 65 were set up and served on state agencies.

Investigators Angela Robertson and Raymond Shields decided 27 claims under \$2,500.00 in April, 2018. Angela reports that 13 of these claims were dismissed and 14 were awarded, for a total amount awarded of **\$10,239.56**.

At its meeting on April 24, 2018, the Kentucky Claims Commission dismissed four (4) negligence claims and awarded two (2) negligence claims totaling **\$15,800.00**, and awarded judgment interest to the Estate of Lebron Gaither (BC-1998-133), by order of the Franklin Circuit Court, in the amount of **\$85,332.25**. Together with the claims investigated in-house, the Claims Commission dismissed a total of 17 negligence claims and awarded a total of 16 negligence claims for a total amount awarded of **\$111,371.81** in April, 2018.

FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMMISSION:

**BC-2016-362**

Tonjia Statsmann, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of Christopher Statsmann v. Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways

Notes: Agreed Order awarding the Claimant \$95,000.00 in settlement of this claim.

Counsel's Recommendation: Enter the Agreed Order awarding the Claimants \$95,000.00.

**BC-2017-467**

Oterra Roberts v. University of Kentucky

Notes: Agreed Order of Dismissal entered into by the parties.

Counsel's Recommendation: Enter the Agreed Order of Dismissal as requested by the parties.

**BC-2018-006**

The Outdoor Greatroom Company v. Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet, Ky. State Fair Board

Notes: Respondent's Answer recommending payment of the claim.

Counsel's Recommendation: Enter an Order awarding the Claimant \$6,079.06 in settlement of this claim.

**BC-2018-020**

Joy Brockman v. University of Kentucky

Notes: Respondent's Answer recommending payment of the claim.

Counsel's Recommendation: Enter an Order awarding the Claimant \$9,600.00 as agreed by the parties.

**BC-2018-030**

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Kentucky v. Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways

*On Addendum as paid*

Notes: Respondent's Motion to Dismiss as paid by the Commonwealth's liability insurance carrier and email confirmation of payment in full of this claim by KSAP.

Counsel's Recommendation: Enter an Order dismissing the claim as paid by KSAP.

FULL COMMISSION REVIEWS:

**BC-2017-345**

David Triplett v. Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources

Notes: Claimant filed for damage to his boat allegedly caused by a conservation officer who stopped the Claimant's vessel for traveling above idle speed in a no wake zone.

Counsel's Recommendation: For discussion.

*Uphold dismissal*

**BC-2017-364**

George Gonzalez v. Justice & Public Safety Cabinet / Dept. of Corrections

Notes: Claimant filed for damage to his eyeglasses allegedly caused by Corrections officers using "excessive force."

Counsel's Recommendation: For discussion.

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**BC-2017-474**

Renita Happy v. Finance and Administration Cabinet

Notes: The Claimant filed for personal injuries allegedly sustained when she slipped and fell on an outside stairwell from the Capital Plaza parking garage to the Convention Center (which is no longer standing).

Counsel's Recommendation: For discussion.

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**Total number of claims: 8**

*10, w/ Addendum*