

# MIAMI BEACH

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MEMO #

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney



DATE: March 15, 2022

SUBJECT: **City Attorney's Status Report**

LAWSUITS FILED BY OR AGAINST THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH SINCE THE LAST REPORT:

1. **MIA ADAMS AND ABBEY DAVIES V. TYREE J. WATSON, MT. SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, ADVANCED HEALTH IMAGING, WITTELS ORTHOPAEDIC & SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER P.A., HIALEAH WELLNESS & REHAB CENTER AND CITY OF MIAMI BEACH FIRE RESCUE** Case No. 17-22479-CA-31 (Circuit Court of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida)

This is an action against the City of Miami Beach Fire Rescue and numerous health care providers. Plaintiff settled a personal injury claim but was unable to obtain agreement from some of the providers as to how much the medical bills should be reduced, because there are insufficient funds to pay all of the medical claims. The City of Miami Beach claim is the smallest, with a value of approximately \$800. Plaintiff's goal is to obtain a court order dividing the settlement proceeds.

2. **MARIA GENSOLLEN V. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY OF MIAMI BEACH** Case No. 21-005086-CA-01 (Circuit Court of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida)

This is a negligence claim for damages brought by Plaintiff against the Florida Department of Transportation and the City of Miami Beach relating to an alleged fall at 7424 Collins Avenue on January 26, 2018.

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