

AUGUST 25, 1994

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, met in RISK ASSESSMENT SESSION in the Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Tuesday, August 25, 1994, at 11:43 a.m.

Present were Commissioners:

Stan Stephens, Chairman
 Joe McClash, First Vice-Chairman
 Kent G. Chetlain, Second Vice-Chairman
 John R. Gause, Third Vice-Chairman
 Patricia M. Glass
 Lari Ann Harris
 Maxine M. Hooper

Also present were:

H. Hamilton Rice, Jr., County Attorney
 Diane E. Vollmer, Deputy Clerk, representing
 R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stephens.

LAWSUIT: RUTH ANN STRICKLAND

Tedd Williams, Assistant County Attorney, reviewed the claim of Ruth Ann Strickland versus Manatee County. He stated that Ms. Strickland claims she tripped over microphone wires and fell when stepping down from the witness stand during a trial in the Manatee County Courthouse. As a result, she has had \$1,793.79 in medical claims and \$630 in lost wages. She is demanding a \$100,000 settlement.

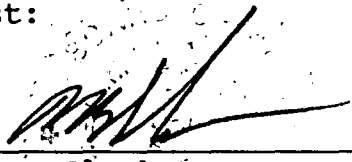
He recommended the Board deny the claim and allow the County Attorney's Office to negotiate a settlement of \$10,000 or less.

Mr. McClash moved to approve the recommendation of the County Attorney's Office. Motion was seconded by Mr. Chetlain and carried unanimously.

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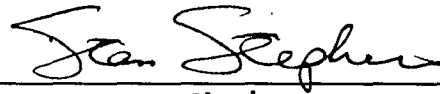
This meeting was continued to the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners (9/6/94), at which time the meeting will be closed.

Attest:



Clerk

APPROVED:



Chairman

5/16/95

Recess: 11:45 a.m.

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