

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Jane Doe, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	PC046747
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	10/28/2009
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Children and Family Services
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 500,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	William M. Berman Berman & Riedel, LLP
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Lauren M. Black Principal Deputy County Counsel Social Services Division Patricia Ellyatt Maranga Morgenstern
NATURE OF CASE	This case involves the alleged sexual assault of nine-year-old girl by a male 17-year-old foster child.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 223,072
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 64,728

Case Name: Jane Doe v COLA



Summary Corrective Action Plan

The intent of this form is to assist departments in writing a corrective action plan summary for attachment to the settlement documents developed for the Board of Supervisors and/or the County of Los Angeles Claims Board. The summary should be a specific overview of the claims/lawsuits' identified root causes and corrective actions (status, time frame, and responsible party). This summary does not replace the Corrective Action Plan form. If there is a question related to confidentiality, please consult County Counsel.

Date of incident/event:	May 30, 2009
Briefly provide a description of the incident/event:	A seventeen-year old dependent minor, sexually assaulted the nine-year old biological daughter of a certified foster parent.

1. Briefly describe the root cause(s) of the claim/lawsuit:

The certified foster parents allowed children to have unsupervised, unmonitored play behind closed doors resulting in the assault of a nine-year old girl by a seventeen-year old boy.

2. Briefly describe recommended corrective actions:
(Include each corrective action, due date, responsible party, and any disciplinary actions if appropriate)


All case-related work was conducted in accordance to departmental policy and standards.

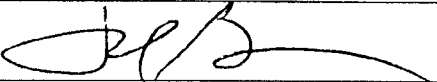
County of Los Angeles
Summary Corrective Action Plan

--

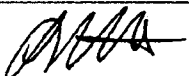
3. State if the corrective actions are applicable to only your department or other County departments:
(If unsure, please contact the Chief Executive Office Risk Management for assistance)

- Potentially has County-wide implications.
- Potentially has an implication to other departments (i.e., all human services, all safety departments, or one or more other departments).
- Does not appear to have County-wide or other department implications.

Name: (Risk Management Coordinator) Michelle R. Victor	
Signature: 	Date: 1-12-12

Name: (Department Head) Philip L. Browning, Interim Director	
Signature: 	Date: 1-18-2012

Chief Executive Office Risk Management

Name: <u>LEO COSTANTINO</u>	
Signature: 	Date: 1-6-12