

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

MARVIN JONES AND CARLETTA)
JONES,)
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 Claimants,)
)
 vs.) Case No. 08-0237MA
)
 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI,)
)
 Defendant.)
_____)

ARBITRATION AWARD

The final arbitration hearing in this case was held before William J. Kendrick, Chief Arbitrator; Scott H. Michaud, Arbitrator; and Richard J. Roselli, Arbitrator, on February 9 through 11, 2009, in Miami, Florida.

APPEARANCES

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At the conclusion of the arbitration hearing, the following award was agreed to by all arbitrators, and announced on the record:

1. Claimant Marvin Jones is awarded the following damages:

Economic Damages

§ 766.207(7)(a), Fla. Stat.:

1. Lost wages:	\$6,640.00
2. Past medical expenses:	\$16,930.00
3. Future medical expenses:	\$1,800.00

Interest, § 766.207(7)(e), Fla. Stat.,

(assessed on lost wages and past medical expenses): \$3,579.85

Noneconomic Damages, § 766.207(7)(b),

Fla. Stat.: \$100,000.00

TOTAL DAMAGES: \$128,949.85

2. Claimant Carletta Jones is awarded the following damages:

Economic damages, § 766.207(7)(a),

Fla. Stat., (lost wages): \$2,560.00

Interest, § 766.207(7)(e), Fla. Stat.

(assessed on lost wages): \$682.75

Noneconomic Damages,

§ 766.207(7)(b), Fla. Stat.: \$37,500.00

TOTAL DAMAGES: \$40,742.75

3. Defendant shall also pay Claimants' reasonable attorney's fees and costs (15% of the total award of \$169,692.60) in the sum of \$25,453.89. § 766.207(7)(f), Fla. Stat.

4. In addition to the foregoing, Defendant shall pay each arbitrator, other than the administrative law judge, a fee of

\$18,000.00 (\$500.00 an hour, for 36 hours), and the costs of the court reporter. § 766.207(7)(g), Fla. Stat.

DONE AND ORDERED this 13th day of February, 2009, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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