



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To: The Mayor and City Commissioners for the City of Key West
From: Ronald Ramsingh, Esq., Assistant City Attorney
Date: November 13, 2013
RE: Settlement of personal injury case In Re Mary Ellen Kastle.

Background:

This personal injury claim involves a 65-yr old woman who tripped and fell on a sidewalk located in old town. Ms. Kastle suffered a broken right ankle. After documentary discovery was conducted and protracted negotiations, we were able to reach a settlement in the amount of \$70,000.00 conditioned upon approval by the city commission. All defense fees for the city were incurred in-house.

Options:

1. To pass the proposed settlement agreement, thereby limiting the potential exposure
2. To defeat the proposed settlement and proceed in litigation

Recommendation: To pass the proposed settlement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Ramsingh", is written over a horizontal line.

Ron Ramsingh, Esq.