

Northwest Florida State College Claims List

Last updated October 2, 2023

Claimant	Claim Type	Filed in / Removed To	Filed Date	FCSRMC Coverage	Assigned Counsel	Status/Disposition
Open						
Marie Odom, former work-study student	Negligence: slip-and-fall	1st Judicial Circuit, Okaloosa	09/12/2018	Yes	Lisa Augspurger, Bush & Augspurger	Mediation held on July 12, 2023; no settlement reached. Discovery ongoing. Trial scheduled for March 2024.
Linda DeVore, applicant for NWFSC 2020 AVP/GC position	Age discrimination - ADEA, FCRA	United States District Court, Northern District of Florida Pensacola Division	10/28/2022	Yes	Jason Vail, Allen Norton & Blue	Mediation held on September 14, 2023; no settlement reached. College filed motion for summary judgment September 26, 2023; plaintiff also filed motion for summary judgment. Responses and replies due mid-October 2023.
Tiana Dale	Auto Negligence	1st Judicial Circuit, Okaloosa	03/21/2023	Yes	J. Craig Knox, Andrews, Crabtree, Knox & Longfellow	Motion to dismiss filed July 28, 2023. Hearing set for October 2, 2023, and will be rescheduled due to cancellation by court.
Closed Since Prior Report						
<i>None</i>						

Acronyms:

- DOAH: Florida Division of Administrative Hearings
- FCRA: Florida Civil Rights Act, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes
- FCHR: Florida Commission on Human Relations, which is the Florida agency staffed with enforcing the FCRA
- FCSRMC: Florida College System Risk Management Consortium
- EEOC: Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- ADEA: Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. § 621 *et seq.*