

July 22, 2009

**PERSONAL INJURY - AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF SETTLEMENT FOR
JAKARA JONES A MINOR BY HER MOTHER CAWANDA STARNES**

FACTS

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize settlement of the personal injury suits of Jakara Jones, a minor, by her mother, Cawanda Starnes vs. Chicago Board of Education, Case No. 07 L 2634 for **\$100,000.00**.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has determined that this settlement is in the Board's best interests.

LSC REVIEW: Local school council approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Litigated Tort Claims: Account #12470-115-54530-231122-000000
.....\$100,000.00

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24-12.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain