

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF COMPENSATION CLAIMS
DISTRICT "Gainesville"

CASE NO: 25-016582WRH D/A: 02/13/2018
CASE NO: 25-015904WRH D/A: 12/21/2015

EMPLOYEE: Patricia Mraz

EMPLOYER: City of Ocala

CARRIER: PMA Companies

ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANT:
Jason L. Fox, Esquire
13031 W. Linebaugh Ave., Ste. 102
Tampa, Florida 33626

ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYER/CARRIER:
Bettina N. Carrier, Esquire
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Lakeland, Florida 33803

MEDIATION REPORT

1. A mediation conference was conducted by Evie Jo Kotsol, Mediator, on 10/20/2025.

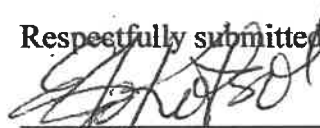
2. The following were in attendance:

1) Claimant	<u>Patricia Mraz</u>
2) Claimant's counsel	<u>Jay Fox</u>
3) Employer	<u>Richard Dennis</u>
4) Carrier/S/A	<u>Chrissy Bonet</u>
5) Counsel for E/C/S/A	<u>Bettina Carrier</u>
6) Other attendees	<u>All parties by phone</u>

3. At the mediation conference, the parties:

- x a) Completely resolved all issues as set forth in the attached Agreement. No pretrial conference and final hearing will be scheduled.
- b) Completely resolved all issues as set forth in the attached agreement; except for attorneys fees. Should a fee hearing be necessary, counsel for the claimant shall contact the office of the J.C.C. to schedule same.
- c) Resolved only those issues as set forth in attached Mediation agreement. A pretrial stipulation will be completed and final hearing will be scheduled.
- d) Agreed to continue the mediation. A pretrial stipulation will be completed and final hearing will be scheduled. The continued mediation is to be concluded prior to the final hearing.
- e) Did not resolve any issues.
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- x f) The following Petitions for Benefits were mediated 7/10/2025.

Respectfully submitted,



Evie Jo Kotsol, Mediator
Dated: 10/20/2025

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MEDIATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

() This is not a Washout Settlement under F.S. 440.20(11).

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The Employer/Carrier agrees to pay and the Claimant agrees to accept **\$96,150.00** inclusive of all attorneys fees and costs as a complete settlement of the above captioned claims and any and all claims, dates of accident or injuries with City of Ocala and PMA Companies.

The claimant agrees to execute a General Release and agreement not to reapply or be rehired by the employer for consideration of **\$100.00**. The General Release will not have any adverse effect on claimants rights to and ability to apply for vested benefits with longevity of service, similarly situated as any other employee/retiree in her position.

All benefits medical and indemnity will end upon City Council Approval.

The E/C will continue to authorize palliative medical care thru City Council approval that is reasonable and causally related to the industrial accident and limited to that recommended by the authorized treating physicians. No invasive treatment will be provided, including but not limited to injections, surgery, diagnostics, etc.

The Claimant will net **\$71,960.50** from the above settlement amount after attorney fees of **\$24,037.50** and costs of **\$152.00** less any Child Support.

The above settlement is contingent upon City Council approval.

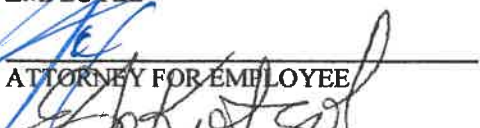
The Claimant affirms that this Settlement Agreement was read and explained to her by her attorney and that she understands all terms of the settlement and fully, freely and voluntary agrees to all terms of the settlement.

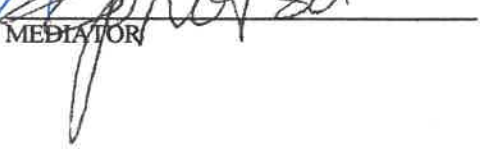
The foregoing Mediation Settlement Agreement is stipulated to and agreed to by the undersigned parties in the presence of the undersigned Mediator.

ALL other matters discussed at the Mediation remain privileged and confidential, unless otherwise agreed by all parties.

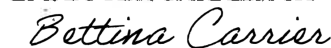

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EMPLOYEE


ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYEE

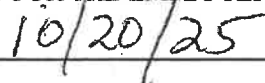

MEDIATOR

EMPLOYER/CARRIER/SA


Bettina Carrier

ATTORNEY FOR THE EMPLOYER/CARRIER

DATE


10/20/25