



THE FLORIDA SENATE
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<u>SPECIAL MASTER'S FINAL REPORT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMM</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
The Honorable Toni Jennings President, The Florida Senate Suite 409, The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100	11/25/98	SM TR FR	Unfavorable

Re: SB 12 - Senator Betty S. Holzendorf
Relief of Frances McGrady

THIS IS AN EXCESS JUDGMENT CLAIM BASED ON A DUVAL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JURY VERDICT FOR \$365,000 AGAINST THE JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. THE CLAIMANT DIED AFTER JUDGMENT WAS ENTERED AND HER ESTATE IS SEEKING THE \$265,000 BALANCE OF THE EXCESS JUDGMENT.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The facts and law as stated in the Special Master's Report dated November 28, 1997, attached, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Special Master's Report. Since the issuance of the November 28, 1997 report, there have been no changes in the facts or law presented. Claimant and respondent were provided an opportunity to supplement the record and declined.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The recommendations of the Special Master's Report issued November 28, 1997, attached, are hereby adopted and made a part of this report.

Therefore, due to the foregoing reasons, I recommend that Senate Bill 12 be reported UNFAVORABLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy S. Johnson
Senate Special Master

cc: Senator Betty S. Holzendorf
Faye Blanton, Secretary of the Senate
Brad Thomas, House Special Master