

MARTIN COUNTY SETTLEMENT

Claimant: Phyllis Ann Fischer

Court Case: 23-00516-CA-AX-MX

Phyllis Ann Fischer, vs Brian Gregory West, Barry Michael Lippolis, Patrick Thomas Valicenti, Safeco Insurance Company of Illinois, and Martin County Board of Commissioners.

Nature of Claim: General Liability

Facts of Case: On January 4, 2023, Ms. Fischer was driving on Mapp Road in Palm City, when her vehicle was hit by Brian Gregory West, parties alleged median landscaping owned and maintained by Martin County was a factor, and Ms. Fischer filed a personal injury lawsuit against Brian Gregory West, Barry Michael Lippolis, Patrick Thomas Valicenti, Safeco Insurance Company of Illinois, and Martin County.

Settlement Amount: A negotiated settlement of Ms. Fischer's claim against Martin County was reached at a court ordered Mediation, and TRICO is paying \$10,000. on behalf of Martin County. This settlement is the compromise of a disputed claim for which liability was expressly denied, and will not be construed as an admission of liability on the part of Martin County. Brian West, Barry Michael Lippolis, Patrick Thomas Valicenti, and Safeco Insurance Company of Illinois have each individually negotiated separate settlements of the claims made against them at the Mediation.