Board Meeting March 10, 2010

## **AUTHORIZE SETTLEMENT**

**Action:** Approve Settlement of Case

**Funding:** Self-Insurance Fund

The University Counsel recommends that the Board approve settlement of *Jackson v. Hertz, et al.* in the amount of \$1,750,000. The plaintiff, Crystal Jackson, alleges that Defendants' improper intubation and management of fifty-year-old Michael Jackson's airway following surgery resulted in his death.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and Federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*,

The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.