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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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### STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — JUNE 2019

**Meeting.** The State Appeal Board met on June 3, 2019, at the State Capitol in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved \$121,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved \$48,000 and denied \$868,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).

**Settlement.** The Board approved one settlement, totaling approximately \$100,000 from the General Fund. The settlement was for the case of *Courtney Eggers v. Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, State of Iowa Department of Corrections, and Damon Robinson, Dave Garner, and Bruce Vander Sanden*. The plaintiff alleged violations of the Iowa Civil Rights Act against the Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, the Department of Corrections, and Damon Robinson, Dave Garner, and Bruce Vander Sanden. The claims were sexual harassment, sex discrimination, disability discrimination, retaliation for complaints of discrimination and harassment, and negligent supervision.

**Judgment.** The Board approved one judgment, totaling approximately \$28,000, from the General Fund. The claim alleged negligence by the Department of Administrative Services in the removal of snow and ice from the Capitol Complex, resulting in the claimant fracturing his right ankle and injuring his left knee.

**Next Meeting.** The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for July 2019 at the State Capitol in Des Moines.

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