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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
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FROM: Joseph F. Mario
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SUBJECT: Settlement Authority in Litigation
DATE: December 4, 2019

FOR BOARD INFORMATION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board authorize the System President and Board Counsel to negotiate a settlement between a small group of former students of Delgado Community College, led by a disability interest group, in the suit entitled Lee Em Bruce, Et Al v. The Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges, Et Al, C.A. No. 18-11393(M)(2), U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Louisiana. The State of Louisiana is involved in the lawsuit and The Office of Risk Management has recommended monies toward a joint settlement.

Background: This settlement involves the claim of breach of obligation by Delgado Community College in providing disability services toward a small group of hearing-impaired former students. This settlement dismisses any future suits on this matter against the LCTCS Board of Supervisors and Delgado Community College.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

History of Prior Action: N/A

Benefits to the System: Settlement of this case will avoid further legal costs.

Approved for Distribution to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

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