

## **Jury Awards Accident Victim \$277,000**

BOCA RATON, Fla.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Trial attorneys Carlos A. Bodden and Lawrence U.L. Chandler of the Boca Raton-based law firm of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., recently convinced a Broward County jury that Jessica Bewsey deserved significantly more than the \$5,000 initially offered by her insurance company in the wake of a devastating automobile accident. More than five years after the accident turned Ms. Bewsey's life upside down, a civil jury ordered State Farm Insurance to provide more than \$277,000 in compensation for the injuries and property damages Ms. Bewsey sustained in the incident.

During the week-long trial, details of the crash were presented to the jury. On July 15, 2002, Ms. Bewsey was traveling westbound on Hillsboro Boulevard in Deerfield Beach. As she proceeded through the intersection of 45<sup>th</sup> Way, the driver of another vehicle made a left turn in front of her, causing the collision. Significant damage resulted from the impact; property damage to Ms. Bewsey's vehicle totaled more than \$12,000. More importantly, Ms. Bewsey herself sustained severe injuries to her neck and lower back

"This verdict comes after years of litigation," Mr. Bodden, the lead attorney on the case, said, "We feel the verdict was just in light of the evidence and the verdict is a testament to the fairness of the jury system." Mr. Bodden is a member of The Florida Justice Association, The American Trial Lawyers Association, The Caribbean Bar Association and is the former Chairman of the Board for the Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches, a not for profit organization dedicated to providing employment opportunities, education and health assistance to impoverished citizens in the community.

"I could not be happier for Ms. Bewsey," Mr. Chandler, a veteran of more than 400 civil trials who specializes in personal injury and wrongful death litigation, added, "She is a hardworking student and we are proud to assist her and her family in alleviating the burdens associated with the car crash."

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