Boca Raton Law Firm to Represent Victim of Fatal Fort Lauderdale Airport Shuttle Crash

Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. Retained by the Estate of George Pitter

BOCA RATON, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Carlos A. Bodden, a partner in the Boca Raton-based law firm of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., is now among those investigating the fatal shuttle bus collision that recently occurred at the Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport. Mr. Bodden has been retained on behalf of the Estate of George Pitter, one of two victims who died at the scene of the accident.

“It is our intention to fully investigate the events surrounding this tragedy and to assist Mr. Pitter’s family in their attempt to find answers in the wake of their loss,” says Mr. Bodden, who specializes in personal injury and wrongful death litigation.

Initial reports indicate that, shortly after 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2007, an airport shuttle bus operated by ShuttlePort and driven by Jackson Aristide crossed the median on South Perimeter Road and collided, head on, with the ShuttlePort bus Pitter was driving. Both Pitter and his sole passenger, Jameer Fyzool, were killed. Eight others, including Mr. Aristide, were injured.

The Broward Sheriff’s Office is conducting an official investigation into the crash; no charges have yet been filed. Pitter, a 10-year veteran on the airport shuttle run, leaves behind a large family in South Florida and Jamaica.

“This family has been denied the comfort and support of a loving husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend,” Mr. Bodden says. “Our goal is to ensure that this matter is thoroughly investigated in an effort to provide the family with some closure in this difficult time.” Mr. Bodden is known as a diligent and zealous attorney who earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Florida Atlantic University in 1993 and a Juris Doctorate from the Shepard Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University in 1996. He has been admitted to practice in Florida as a member of the Florida Bar since 1996 and is also admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida and the United States District Court, Middle District Court of Florida.

Mr. Bodden is a member of The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, American Trial Lawyers Association and 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.

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