

**Pending Lawsuits and Settlements  
FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020**

<b>Matter Number</b>	<b>Matter Description</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Opened Date</b>	<b>Assigned Attorney</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Disposition Value</b>
1	Shanel Proctor & Charlaine Braxton v. District of Columbia, et al.	Lawsuit alleging that the District unlawfully took Homeless Services Program customers' belongings during the breakdown of homeless encampment sites	4/3/18	AAG Fernando Amarillas	Open - In Discovery Phase	\$0
2	Garnett, et al. v. Zeilinger, Civil Action No. 17-1757	Lawsuit alleging failure to timely process SNAP applications and recertifications	8/29/17	AAG Conrad Risher	Open – In Discovery Phase	\$0
3	Melvorn Reid, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al., Case 2014 CA 001238 B (D.C. Superior Court)	Class action brought by homeless families alleging denial of their right to appropriate shelter under the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, as amended	2/28/14	AAG Andy Saindon	CLOSED - According to the Court's website, the status of this case is closed. <i>(Court issued a permanent injunction against the District on 7/21/15 requiring the District to place homeless families in apartment-style shelter or private rooms as defined by the Court</i>	\$0

					<i>during the hypothermia season.)</i>	
4	Maria Amaya Torres, et al. v. D.C., et al. 15-7701 (464326)	Federal Civil Rights (Title VI) and DC Human Rights Act – Language Access Case against DHS	10/20/15	AAG William Causey & AAG Fernando Amarillas	CLOSED – the final requirement under this Settlement Agreement expired November 21, 2019.	<i>(The parties reached a Settlement in the amount of \$120,000.00, effective November 21, 2016. The Settlement Agreement expired on June 26, 2018, however DHS is still required to maintain the Ombudsman Position and Language Access Customer Advisory Group (LACAG) for a three-year term, until November 21, 2019).</i>
5	Tanya I. Rodgers vs. The District of Columbia and Anthea Seymour, 2017 CA 005342	Lawsuit alleging violations of the D.C. Whistleblower Act	8/1/17	AAG Benjamin Bryant	CLOSED – Settlement executed.	<i>(Case settled for \$400,000 and was executed on November 1, 2018)</i>
6	Judy Bemah v. Department of Human Services, DC Court of Appeals No. 17-AA-0731	Administrative appeal challenging denial of SNAP under-issuance reimbursement request	7/7/17	AAG Stacy Anderson	Open	\$0

7	Brittani Mason v. District of Columbia, 2018 CA 004236	Plaintiff is seeking damages for a slip and fall at the DHS Service Center on 2100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E.	7/12/18	AAG Pegah Ebrahimi Eftekhari	Open	\$0
8	Lorraine Joiner v. Nancy Berryhill, et al., Case No. 1:17-cv-02476-ABJ	Denial of Social Security Benefits and Medicare Insurance	3/20/18	AAG Portia Roundtree	Open	\$0
9	Blair White, et al. v. D.C. Department of Human Services, et al., CA 2018 4986	Lawsuit alleging negligence on the part of DHS and the Community for Creative Non-Violence	8/6/18	AAG Patricia Oxendine	Open	\$0
10	Cedric Keith Jones v. D.C., CA 2018 2046	Allegations of theft, kidnapping, forgery, fraud and extortion	4/9/18	AAG Patricia Oxendine	Open	\$0
11	Richard Eldridge, et al. v. D.C. Department of Human Services and D.C. Department of Health Care Finance, DC Court of Appeals No. 18-AA-664	Administrative appeal seeking to require the District to use post-eligibility treatment of income Medicaid rules when determining income eligibility for the EPD Waiver program at recertification	6/15/18	Deputy SG Caroline Van Zile	Open	\$0
12	Tymica Jones v. D.C. Department of Human Services, DC	Administrative appeal challenging OAH's authority to	3/16/18 (date record transmitted from	Senior AAG Richard S. Love	Stayed pending outcome of Administrative Appeal of	\$0

	Court of Appeals No. 17-AA-0820	compel the Mayor to change District policies under the District's Public Assistance Act	OAH to Court of Appeals)		Ebony Coe v. DHS (DC Court of Appeals No. 17-AA-590, Senior AAG Richard S. Love)	
13	Joyelle Johnson v. D.C, Civil Action No. 2017 CA 008297	Allegations of abuse and retaliation by an Adult Protective Services Social Worker	1/31/18	AAG Safie DaCosta Soares	Open	\$0
14	Renee Ashton v. District of Columbia Government – Department of Human Services, OHR No. 19-108-DC (DCFMLA)	Office of Human Rights (OHR) matter alleging discrimination under the District's Family and Medical Leave Act	10/13/18	DHS OGC – AGC Meghan Cleary and AGC Robert Warren	CLOSED	The matter was settled for \$20,000 on 10/2/19
15	L.T. v. D.C. DHS, OAH Case No. 2018-DHS-00598 (Case No. 18-cv-634)	Petition before the Office of Administrative Hearings challenging the documents that DHS presented to Petitioner and alleging that her waiver of an administrative disqualification hearing and admission of an Intentional Program Violation (“IPV”) failed to comply with federal regulations and were not knowingly and voluntarily	4/4/18	AAG Sonya Lebsack, DHS GC Monica Brown and AGC William Dunlap	CLOSED	The matter was settled on 6/12/19 with DHS not seeking to recoup \$478 of the alleged SNAP IPV violations and DHS issued a \$1,740 SNAP underpayment for the period of 6/1/17 to 5/31/18

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