

**THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COURT OF CLAIMS**

KAREEM BELLAMY,

Claimant,

-against-

**STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT
AND DISCONTINUANCE**

Claim No. 120902

Marin, J.

THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Defendant.

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have agreed to settle this claim pursuant to the provisions of Section 20-a of the Court of Claims Act, and the claim alleges that claimant suffered loss of liberty, including physical injuries and conscious pain and suffering; and

WHEREAS, defendant the STATE OF NEW YORK, has approved settlement of the claim under the terms and conditions set forth below, and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, the attorneys of record for all of the parties in the above-entitled action, that whereas all the parties thereto are adults or corporations, and no party hereto is an infant or incompetent person for whom a committee has been appointed, and no person not a party has an interest in the subject matter, the above-entitled action be, and the same hereby is, settled, and upon payment of the sum of Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,750,000.00), discontinued with prejudice pursuant to Section 20-a of the Court of Claims Act.

I, the attorney for the claimant , do hereby release and waive my lien for services upon the above-named claimant's cause of action, claim, verdict, report, judgment, determination, or settlement in favor of said claimant which we have thereon under and by virtue of Section 475 of the Judiciary Law or otherwise.

I, the attorney for the claimant, do further represent that there is no other attorney having a lien for services rendered to claimant related to the subject matter of this cause of action, Claim No.120902, pursuant to the provisions of Section 475 of the Judiciary Law or otherwise.

Claimant represents and warrants that he is not a Medicare recipient, has never been on Medicare or Social Security Disability, that no conditional payments have been made by Medicare and that he does not expect to be a Medicare recipient within the next 30 months.

Payment shall be made by check made payable to the order of KAREEM BELLAMY and Thomas Hoffman, Esq. as attorney, in the amount of Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,750,000.00) and mailed to Thomas Hoffman, Esq., 250 West 57th Street, Suite 901, New York, N.Y. 10107. This Stipulation may be signed in counterparts and an executed facsimile copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as a signed original.

Payment of the amount referenced above will be made in accordance with the provisions of CPLR 5003-a(c) after the approval of this Stipulation of Settlement and Discontinuance by the Court and receipt by defendant's counsel of a copy of the So-Ordered Stipulation, Release to the defendant State of New York and a certified copy of the Claim.

Dated: New York, New York
May18, 2015

THOMAS HOFFMAN, ESQ.
Attorney for Claimant
250 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y. 10107

ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN
Attorney General of the
State of New York
Attorney for the Defendant
120 Broadway
New York, N.Y 10271

By: _____
THOMAS HOFFMAN, ESQ.

BY: _____
JANET L. POLSTEIN
Assistant Attorney General

SO ORDERED

HONORABLE ALAN C. MARIN
Judge of the Court of Claims

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RELEASE

Claim No. 120902
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THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Defendant.

(THIS RELEASE WILL NOT BECOME BINDING UPON
CLAIMANT UNTIL CLAIM IS APPROVED AND PAID)

I, the undersigned, in consideration of the sum of Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,750,000.00) paid to me in hand, paid by the defendant the State of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release and discharge the said defendant, its officers, agents and employees, from all claims, demands and liability of every kind and nature, legal or equitable occasioned by or arising out of the facts set forth in the foregoing claim, and in case any claim shall have been filed by me with the Clerk of the Court of Claims for said damages at any time prior to the date of this release, I consent and stipulate that an order may be made by the Court of Claims without notice to me discontinuing said claim with prejudice.

Payment is to be to the order of KAREEM BELLAMY and THOMAS HOFFMAN, ESQ., as attorney, and mailed to THOMAS HOFFMAN, ESQ., 250 West 57th Street, Suite 901, New York, N.Y. 10107.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day
of _____, 2015.

KAREEM BELLAMY

On this ____ day of _____, 2015, before me, personally appeared
KAREEM BELLAMY, to me known and known to be the person described in and who executed the
foregoing release and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATION BY ATTORNEY

I, Thomas Hoffman, an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York, hereby certify that, pursuant to CPLR 2105, I have compared the attached Claim with the original and found it to be a true and complete copy of the Claim filed in the Court of Claims, captioned Kareem Bellamy v. The State of New York designated as Claim No. 120902.

Dated: New York, New York
May 18, 2015

THOMAS HOFFMAN, ESQ.
250 West 57th Street, Suite 901
New York, N.Y. 10107

By: _____
THOMAS HOFFMAN, ESQ.

