

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Public Act 245 of 2008
Section 224
Litigation Report

Section 224: By April 1, 2009, the department shall provide a litigation report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall identify all lawsuits adjudicated through the trial court phase in which the department or an employee acting on behalf of the department was a defendant and in which trial court proceedings resulted in a decision of \$1,000,000.00 or more against the department.

February 1, 2008: Neal, et al v MDOC, et al, Washtenaw CC 96-6986-CZ (Trial #1)
Jury verdict in the amount of \$15,545,000.00 Pre-judgment interest and costs resulted in a final judgment order of \$30,351,000.00.

November 12, 2008: Neal, et al v MDOC, et al, Washtenaw CC 96-6986 (Trial #2)
Jury verdict in the amount of \$8.4 million.

Appeals are pending.