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Assault

Duval Circuit Court

Girl awarded after being molested by DCF investigator

A jury awarded \$638,426 to a girl who claimed she was molested by a child protection investigator with the Florida Department of Children & Families.

The victim was 5 years old in 2000 when Louis Templeman visited her house because of reports that she was being subjected to excessive corporal punishment. While driving her to a temporary foster home, Templeman molested the girl, her lawyers argued. Templeman is serving a 10-year sentence for molesting another child, a boy. The state prosecutor declined to prosecute Templeman for the allegations in this case. The jury also found that Templeman was acting within the scope of his employment when he committed the torts alleged in this case.

Case: I.D. v. Templeman

Case no.: 16-2005-CA-4907-XXXX

Plaintiff lawyers: Brian J. Cabrey (lead), Zisser Robison Brown Nowlis & Maciejewski, Jacksonville; Joel S. Fass and Tracey K. McPharlin, Colodny Fass Talenfeld Karlinsky & Abate, Fort Lauderdale

Defense lawyer: Not represented