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Village of Oak Brook Settles Lawsuit

Oak Brook, Illinois (April 22, 2009) – In 2007, Terrance O'Malley filed a three-count complaint against the Village of Oak Brook, former Village President Kevin Quinlan, and former Village police officer Randy Mucha for alleged violations of O'Malley's civil rights. The plaintiff originally demanded in excess of \$5 million in damages. As a result of oncoming negotiations, the case has settled in the amount of \$110,000. The settlement releases all claims against Oak Brook, Quinlan, and Mucha, but the agreement specifically provides that it is not an admission of liability by the Village or other defendants. The settlement has been paid by the Inter-Governmental Risk Management Agency which is a municipal risk pool.

"I am pleased that the Village of Oak Brook has successfully settled another major lawsuit," said Village President John W. Craig. This settlement follows favorable rulings in the DuPage Housing Authority's litigation and settlement of the Lorig Construction lawsuit.

About Oak Brook

An affluent community known for its beautiful neighborhoods, Oak Brook is home to Oakbrook Center, the largest open air, premier shopping mall in the country. Oak Brook also serves as the headquarters for many national and international companies and organizations including McDonald's and Ace Hardware. This progressive, mature, full-service suburban community is located 15 miles west of downtown Chicago.

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