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## — In the News —

### In Circuit Court

The estate of a woman who died after she was struck by a Chicago Transit Authority bus has agreed to a \$2 million settlement, the estate's attorney said.

Vicki Suarez, a 62-year-old mother of three adults, was crossing the street in the 600 block of W. Washington St. in 2005 when a bus made a left turn and hit her. Suarez was treated and released from a hospital after being diagnosed with multiple contusions and abrasions.

After six days of rest at home, she developed pneumonia symptoms and was diagnosed at another hospital with Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome.

The conditioned worsened, and she died 14 days after the collision.

**Daniel M. Kotin** of Corboy & Demetrio P.C. represented the estate.

**John H. Krackenberg** of the CTA legal department represented the CTA.

The settlement was approved by the CTA Board of Directors on Wednesday. It goes before Cook County Circuit Judge **William D. Maddux** for final approval later this month. *Michelle Suarez, etc. v. Chicago Transit Authority, etc., et al.*, No. 05 L 6618.