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LITIGATION REPORT SUMMARY

During the period ending December 1990 there were pending fourteen cases to which the Smithsonian Institution was a party, including six new cases (*) and two cases that were resolved (+):

Bankruptcy:

* Farah v. Smithsonian Institution (voidance of donation of WW II vintage aircraft to the National Air and Space Museum).

Employment:

Dickson v. Smithsonian Institution (discrimination on the basis of race (white)).

Janczewski v. Secretary, Smithsonian Institution (sexual harassment and discrimination on the basis of sex).

Staton v. Smithsonian Institution (back pay claim for alleged overtime worked by a former Smithsonian guard).

* Staton v. Smithsonian Institution (job-related personal injury claim by a former Smithsonian guard).

Estate:

Beatty v. Smithsonian Institution (Indian relics).

+ In re Estate of William H. Burnette (art work/WW I memorabilia): settled amicably

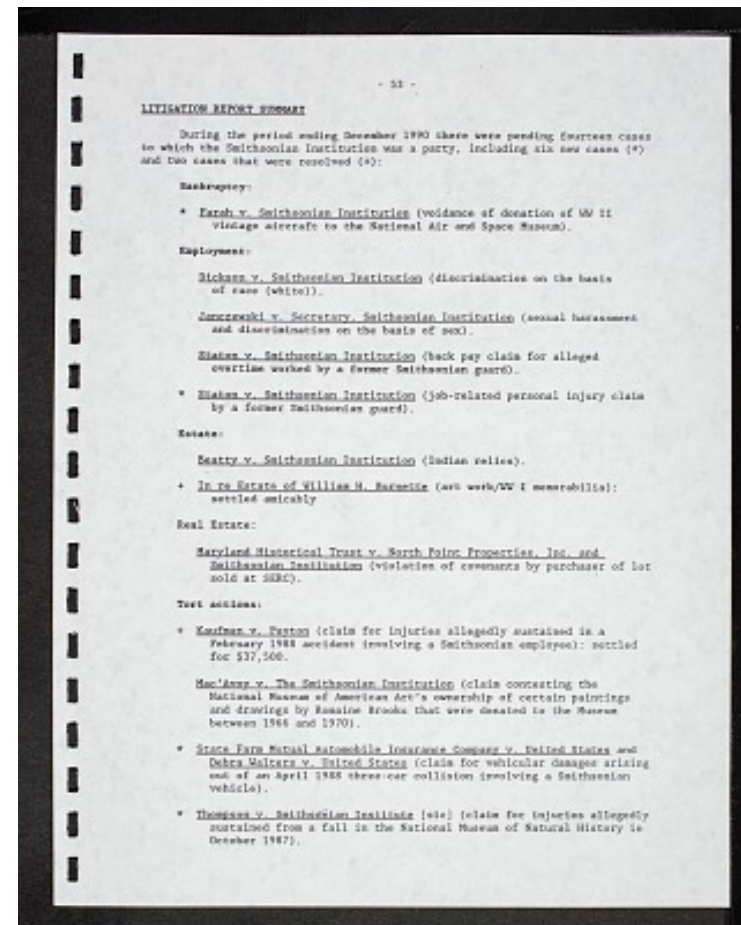
Real Estate:

Maryland Historical Trust v. North Point Properties, Inc. and Smithsonian Institution (violation of covenants by purchaser of lot sold at SERC).

Tort actions:

+ Kaufman v. Payton (claim for injuries allegedly sustained in a February 1988 accident involving a Smithsonian employee): settled for \$37,500.

Mac'Avoy v. The Smithsonian Institution (claim contesting the National Museum of American Art's ownership of certain paintings and drawings by Romaine Brooks that were donated to the Museum between 1966 and 1970).



* State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company v. United States and Debra Walters v. United States (claim for vehicular damages arising out of an April 1988 three-car collision involving a Smithsonian vehicle).

* Thompson v. Smithsonian Institute [sic] (claim for injuries allegedly sustained from a fall in the National Museum of Natural History in October 1987).

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