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LAWSUIT**

FINDING JOY IN A TOUGH YEAR

The year 2022 had gotten off to a rough start for Heath Box, now a 50-year-old mother of three adult children who lives in Richmond, Texas, with her husband, Kyle Box. In January 2022, her brother Mark was diagnosed with testicular cancer for the second time. But he got treatment and improved, so she invited him, his wife and their children to join her and her husband for a December cruise. They met in Fort Lauderdale on Dec. 18, 2022, and their ship, Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas, departed from Port Everglades the same day. It would return on Dec. 24. Heath Box planned to return to Texas quickly to spend time with her children for Christmas. Her son, Joshua, had recently completed training with the Marines and was scheduled for deployment to Japan for three years and had to fly to Seattle right after Christmas.

END OF THE CRUISE AND THE START OF TROUBLE

Around 6 a.m. Christmas Eve, Heath Box and her family were preparing to get off the ship. When she scanned her identification to disembark just before 6:30, a security alert went off. She was immediately taken out of the line by ship security. Eight deputies surrounded her and her husband, according to the federal lawsuit. When she asked what was going on, she was told, it's "for a warrant," according to the suit. After she pressed for more information, Deputy Peraza told her it was for "endangering a child" and was from Harris County, Texas. None of her children

were minors. According to the suit, her husband, Kyle, told the deputies: "I think you have the wrong person." Deputy Jean responded: "That's why we verify." She was asked her age. She promptly provided her driver's license and passport, her lawyers say. By this point and even long before the ship returned, law enforcement should have known they were targeting the wrong person, the lawsuit contends. The warrant had another name, birth date, home address, height and eye color. "It should have been obvious that Jennifer Heath Box was not subject to the warrant," her lawyers wrote in the suit. "Everything BSO officers needed to tell the two women apart was readily available to them before they decided to board a cruise ship on Christmas Eve." She said she was handcuffed and taken to jail as her husband and other cruise passengers watched. On Christmas Day, she faced a judge and was denied bond. She wasn't given the chance to consult with an attorney, to review the arrest warrant or to speak to the judge, according to the suit. That evening, she was transferred to Broward County's Paul Rein Detention Center. There, guards blared death-metal music throughout the cells at all times of the day and night, the lawsuit says.

PREVIOUS MISTAKEN IDENTITY CASES

In 2010, BSO arrested Paola Londono on a different person's warrant as she disembarked from a cruise ship with her 9-month-old son in her arms. In January 2022, BSO arrested the wrong Leonardo Silva Oliverio.

The complaint says all of these cases could have been avoided if "BSO had used their fingerprints to confirm their identity as part of the booking process."

It also says the work to free Heath Box shouldn't have fallen to her family members.

A STRONG FAMILY

Her husband, Kyle, and brother Mark, a police officer, hired a lawyer in Texas. And on Dec. 26, they figured out who Jennifer Delcarmen Heath was and learned she was on the run. They also consulted with law enforcement officials in Harris County and got help. A Texas deputy discovered that an official with the Houston Police Department mistakenly attached Heath Box's driver's license photo to the arrest warrant for Delcarmen Heath, the lawsuit claims. The Broward Sheriff's Office then acknowledged to Heath Box that it had the wrong Jennifer. She was finally freed on the morning of Dec. 27. By that time her son was already in Seattle, about to depart to Japan for his three-year assignment with the Marines.



CITY OF DORAL

ANNUAL NOTICE OF PUBLISHING LEGALLY REQUIRED ADVERTISEMENTS AND PUBLIC NOTICES ON MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S DESIGNATED PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The South Broward Hospital District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025.

A public hearing to make a **FINAL DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
5:30pm
at
Memorial Regional Hospital
South, Auditorium, 1st floor
3600 Washington Street
Hollywood, Florida 33021

BUDGET SUMMARY
SOUTH BROWARD HOSPITAL DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE SOUTH BROWARD HOSPITAL DISTRICT ARE 1.4% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Proposed millage per \$1000 = 0.0869

	TAX FUND	GENERAL FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES:			
Taxes:			
Ad Valorem Taxes (Millage 0.0869)	\$ 7,899,000		\$ 7,899,000
Less Discount on Taxes	(37,000)		(37,000)
Patient Charges		\$ 21,947,158,000	21,947,158,000
Less Deductions from Revenue:			
Contractual Allowances		(18,070,082,000)	(18,070,082,000)
Charity Care		(684,318,000)	(684,318,000)
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts		(91,941,000)	(91,941,000)
Other Operating Revenues		270,170,000	270,170,000
Investment Income		80,718,000	80,718,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$ 7,862,000	\$ 3,451,705,000	\$ 3,459,567,000
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries and Wages		\$ 1,617,241,000	\$ 1,617,241,000
Employee Benefits		287,305,000	287,305,000
Supplies and Services		973,469,000	973,469,000
Depreciation & Amortization		164,215,000	164,215,000
Interest		34,002,000	34,002,000
Other Operating Expenses	\$ 8,981,000	219,837,000	228,818,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 8,981,000	\$ 3,296,069,000	\$ 3,305,050,000
Contributions to Fund Balance and Reserves	(1,119,000)	155,636,000	154,517,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,862,000	\$ 3,451,705,000	\$ 3,459,567,000

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AMENDED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.