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Although Liptzin said he is relieved by the case's resolution, he said the ruling has a larger significance for the medical profession. "There was concern on my part that it would have a deleterious effect on care for severe and chronically ill patients," Liptzin said. "People would be hard pressed to care for people if they could be held liable."

Williamson's attorney, Nick Gordon, said he was disappointed by the appellate court's ruling. He said the decision might jeopardize mentally ill patients by not holding psychiatrists responsible for delivering inappropriate care. "We want to spotlight that people with mental ill-

ness need special help," he said. Gordon said he will now ask the state Supreme Court to take the case.

But Anthony Lindsey, associate chairman of the UNC psychiatry department, said physicians across the nation should be relieved by the appellate ruling because of the broad nature of the 1998 jury verdict that it overturned.

"If you read the court's decision (in 1998), it can be applied to more than mental illness," Lindsey said.

"If a physician treats a patient for hypertension, and if they don't assure the patient is taking hypertension medication - if some injury results, are they liable for that?"

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be reopened.

The temporary fence extending to Hinton James driveway is expected to be removed by Jan. 22.

Students attempted to tear down the fence in November, protesting what they felt was superfluous construction, although the fence was swiftly restabilized.

But the fence's implementation reflected the construction's potential safety concerns. As campus development persists, new projects are being proposed to ensure the protection of South Campus residents.

The Hinton James Residence Hall Association submitted a petition adorned with 600 South Campus resident signatures to Director of Housing Christopher Payne, advocating a new crosswalk across Manning Drive at the Ehringhaus service entrance.

Payne recently submitted the petition and a letter of support to the N.C. Department of Transportation, but officials do not know when to expect a

response from NCDOT representatives. Rebecca Casey, assistant director of marketing, said a similar petition was proposed when the four high rises were constructed. She said the NCDOT's arguments against the crosswalk are still the same.

"Traffic does move fairly rapidly on Manning Drive," Casey said. "Students have a false sense of security when they see a crosswalk."

She said safety is not the only issue. Installation of a crosswalk midblock would be cause major traffic congestion on Skipper Bowles Drive.

Jon Thompson, a freshman Hinton James resident, advocates a crosswalk to accommodate current pedestrian traffic.

"Students are crossing there anyway at least 95 percent of the time," he said. "Officials are not really providing us incentive to do anything else."

But Casey said the department is working efficiently to address students' concerns. "We really do welcome any input from students living on South Campus."

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and space for many college publications that gives them a right to censor the publication. The ruling states that is not the case, Goodman said.

"College and university officials cannot affect content of student publications without violating the First Amendment," he said.

Goodman added that in recent years administrators and, in some cases, student governments have threatened to censor student publication by cutting their funding.

Bruce Orwin, attorney for the plaintiffs, said student newspapers have already been protected from censorship by administrators but that the law has been a little bit fuzzier for other types of publications.

"This ruling states that any student publication is subject to protection under the First Amendment," Orwin said.

If the ruling stands, the university will have to pay lawyer's fees for the plaintiffs, pay damages to the plaintiffs and redistribute the yearbook.

But an appeal could be in the works.

Guthrie True, attorney for KSU, said that he disagrees with the ruling because he said the evidence of the case showed that the "The Thorobred" is a nonpublic publication because it was under the wing of the university.

"The policy of the university makes it clear that the university ultimately wanted to have final control over the yearbook," True said.

True said he has not yet had a chance to speak with KSU President George Willis Reid to discuss whether to pursue an appeal. True would not comment whether he would recommend an appeal to Reid.

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Barak Supports Clinton Plan

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak endorsed President Clinton's proposal that the Palestinians establish their capital in Jerusalem but said "there is more uncertainty than certainty" about whether a peace agreement can be concluded by Jan. 20.

Apparently undeterred by widespread disapproval in Israel of his dovish positions on Jerusalem, territorial concessions and displacement of most Jewish settlers, Barak said Monday the agreement would enhance Israel's standing in the United Nations and help it "face the uncertainties down the street."

He also sent his security chief, Gen. Uzi Dayan, to Washington to meet Wednesday with Sandy Berger, the president's assistant for national security, and with officials at the Pentagon.

The Clinton administration is helping Israel with security measures in hopes of thwarting terrorist attacks and bolstering confidence so Israel can take risks for peace with the Palestinians.

In Jerusalem, some 100,000 Israeli

Jews turned out to pledge their allegiance to Jerusalem as the bedrock of their faith and against Barak's apparent willingness to cede control to the Palestinians of contested holy sites in the city.

Barak, on a video hookup from Jerusalem to the Council on Foreign Relations, an American think tank, said if Israel does not reach an accord with the Palestinians along the lines of Clinton's formula "sooner or later we will be dragged into another round of violence."

The prime minister is counting on an extended period of calm to improve his chances of selling the framework to a skeptical Israeli public. But first, he said, Yasser Arafat must accept it.

The Clinton plan falls short of the Palestinian leader's demand for recognition of a right for millions of Palestinians to relocate in Israel the ground that they or their ancestors were expelled when the Jewish state was established more than half a century ago.

Barak said there are doubts that an agreement can be concluded in Clinton's less than two weeks left in

office.

In fact, he said, "another kind of declaration can be produced." He referred to a statement Israeli negotiator Gilead Sher said last week was in preparation, which would be to guide the President-elect Bush's incoming administration.

The chief Palestinian negotiator objected to efforts to formulate a "declaration of principles" that would be based on the Clinton formula and guide future talks.

"We will not accept any kind of pressure," negotiator Saeb Erekat said in the region. He said U.N. resolutions demand return of the refugees as well as for Israeli withdrawal from land the Arabs lost in the 1967 Six Day War.

Barak reiterated that Israel remains ready even at this late stage in Clinton's presidency to negotiate on the basis of the U.S. framework provided the Palestinians are willing as well.

"If an agreement is not achieved in the near future, it may not be achieved for a long time," the prime minister said.

Barak said if there is no deal before Clinton leaves, he will be in immediate touch with Bush "as soon as he comes to office" to pursue the peace process.

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 - 16 Impediment
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 - 20 1983 Indy 500 winner
 - 22 Tennis shot
 - 23 Theater passageway
 - 24 Guns it in neutral
 - 26 Speak to
 - 28 Ceremonial feast
 - 32 Boston hrs.
 - 33 Circle segment
 - 34 Island garb
 - 36 Lead player
 - 40 TV pioneer co.
 - 41 Nervous quivers
 - 43 Garden tool
 - 44 Specified time
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