



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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File #: 21-1272A, **Version:** 1

Agenda Date: 7/13/2021

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Alexis Rodriguez v. Pinellas County, Florida; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-008075-CI-15.

Recommended Action:

Consideration of the proposed settlement in the case of Alexis Rodriguez v. Pinellas County, Florida.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

The above-referenced case is being brought to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration in accordance with the confidential memorandum dated July 13, 2021.

Background Information:

This matter was previously brought before the Board on January 14, 2020, under Legistar item no. 19-2307A.

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney
Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney
Kelly L. Vicari, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing and Risk Management, Administrative Services

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A



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Circuit Civil Case No. 19-008075-CI-15.

Recommended Action:

Authorize settlement authority in the amount of \$125,000.00 to settle the case of Alexis Rodriguez v. Pinellas County, Florida.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

On September 6, 2017, the Plaintiff, during the course of his employment with a delivery company, was delivering a package to the Young-Rainey Star Center when he slipped on a moldy area of concrete on the loading dock. Plaintiff suffered injuries and incurred medical bills totaling \$92,071.53, in addition to a Workers' Compensation lien in the amount of \$13,091.41. Plaintiff's doctor has opined his future medical treatment will cost \$14,500.00 - \$22,500.00.

Plaintiff submitted a proposal for settlement in the amount of \$125,000.00.

It is recommended that the proposal for settlement be accepted in the amount of \$125,000.00. Risk Management and County Administration concur with this recommendation.

Background Information:

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Fiscal Impact:

Total amount of claim to be paid by the County is no more than \$125,000.00.

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