

Risk Management

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MEMORANDUM

To: Jewel White, County Attorney
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From: Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing & Risk Management, Administrative Services

Subject: County Attorney's Office Quarterly Report for July 1, 2022, through September 30, 2022, for claims settled between \$25,001 and \$50,000

Date: September 30, 2022

This is the Quarterly Report that is submitted to the Board of County Commissioners to be received and filed for informational purposes only.

There were two (2) General Liability settlements that fell within the Quarter, and they are as follows:

Christa Hull Claim # 17-18293 Incident Date: 11/10/2017

Claimant, Christa Hull, tripped and fell on a raised section of County sidewalk in Palm Harbor, causing various facial injuries. Pinellas County had prior notice of this raised section of sidewalk. The claimant's total medicals were \$29,396.85 and the original demand was \$125,000.00. Through much negotiation, the claimant agreed to settle for \$50,000.00.

Tracy Weber Claim # 20-24039 Incident Date: 3/24/2020

Claimant, Tracy Weber, was riding her bicycle when she struck a Pinellas County Utilities temporary water pipe crossing the Pinellas Trail in Palm Harbor. She fell from her bike and dislocated her right elbow, along with other various injuries. The claimant's total medicals were \$14,424.17 and the original demand was \$62,500.00. Through much negotiation, the claimant agreed to settle for \$38,000.00.