



# Pinellas County

315 Court Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 19-2207A, **Version:** 1

**Agenda Date:** 1/28/2020

**Subject:**

Proposed settlement in the case of Glenn Fiore v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-004344-CI-13.

**Recommended Action:**

Consideration of the proposed settlement in the case of Glenn Fiore v. Pinellas County.

**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 of January 28, 2020.

**Background Information:**

This matter was previously brought before the Board on August 20, 2019, under Legistar item no. 19-1158A.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Unknown.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Jewel White, County Attorney  
Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney  
Nancy S. Meyer, Sr. Assistant County Attorney  
Merry Celeste, Division Director, Risk Management

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

N/A



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Assembly Room  
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**File #:** 19-2207A

**Agenda Date:** 1/28/2020

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**Subject:**

Proposed settlement in the case of Glenn Fiore v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-004344-CI-13 – allegations of negligence resulting in personal injuries.

**Recommended Action:**

Reject the proposed \$125,000.00 settlement in the case of Glenn Fiore v. Pinellas County.

**Strategic Plan:**

N/A

**Summary:**

On June 25, 2019, Mr. Fiore filed a civil complaint alleging that on February 4, 2018, while walking his dog, he tripped over an elevated water valve cover located in front of his house near the sidewalk and injured his knee. The Plaintiff's property is located in unincorporated Largo.

A Proposal for Settlement was filed on December 30, 2019, for \$125,000.00, inclusive of all interest, costs and claims for attorney's fees. Evidence gathered to date does not support settlement at this time. Discovery is ongoing.

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

**Background Information:**

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**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Jewel White, County Attorney

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Merry Celeste, Division Director, Risk Management

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

N/A



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315 Court Street  
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## Staff Report

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**File #:** 19-1158A, **Version:** 1

**Agenda Date:** 8/20/2019

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**Subject:**

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Glenn Fiore v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-004344-CI-13 - allegations of negligence resulting in personal injuries.

**Recommended Action:**

Receive and file notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Glen Fiore v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-004344-CI-13.

**Strategic Plan:**

N/A

**Summary:**

Plaintiff's Complaint is for personal injuries arising out of a trip and fall on an alleged protruding water valve cap located on Plaintiff's property at 9407 122nd Avenue, in unincorporated Largo.

The County Attorney's Office will bring all counterclaims, cross-claims, or third party claims as necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the County Attorney

**Background Information:**

N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Jewel White, County Attorney  
Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney  
Nancy S. Meyer, Senior Assistant County Attorney

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

N/A