

BOARD RECORDS

ITEMS BEING HELD IN LOCK-UP

8/16/2019

BCC MEETING DATE		ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	DATE RELEASED AND AUTHORITY
1	1/28/2014	20	Consideration of Proposal for Settlement in the Case of Shannon Baker, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Andrew James Cavanaugh, Deceased, v. Board of County Commissioners, Pinellas County, Florida, State of Florida ,Board of County Commissioners, Pinellas County, Florida, State of Florida, Department of Transportation, and Depositors Insurance Company Circuit Civil Case Number 10-16223-CI-15	NSM - cannot be released (8/15/19)
2	9/10/2015	31	Recommendation to Reject a Proposal for Settlement in the Case of The Richman Group of Florida, Inc. v. Pinellas County Circuit Civil Case No. 14-005608-CI-15.	NSM - can be released (8/15/19)
3	1/12/2016	25	Proposal of Settlement served by the Plaintiff's counsel in the Case of Shannon Baker, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Andrew James Cavanaugh, Deceased, v. Board of County Commissioners, Pinellas County, Florida, State of Florida ,Board of County Commissioners, Pinellas County, Florida, State of Florida, Department of Transportation, and Depositors Insurance Company Circuit Civil Case Number 10-16223-CI-15	NSM - cannot be released (8/15/19)
4	6/6/2017	20	Proposed settlement in the case of Joseph Kranz and Kathryn Kranz v. Pinellas County - Circuit Civil Case No. 16-004021-CI-19 -inverse condemnation matter.	CDP - can be released (8/15/19)
5	6/6/2017	21	Proposed settlement in the case of John Reyner and Monika Reyner v. Pinellas County - Circuit Court Case No. 14-001865-CI-19 - litigation in the stormwater pond known as Lake Sylvia.	NSM - cannot be released (8/15/19)
6	1/9/2018	22	Proposed settlement in the case of Corey Gourdine and Sakiria Gourdine v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 14-006708-CI-13	NSM - cannot be released (8/15/19)
7	2/6/2018	21	Proposed settlement in the case of Samuel J. Shamos III, and Maha Shamos, his wife; Circuit Civil Case No. 15-004290-CI-20	NSM - cannot be released (8/15/19)
8	3/20/2018	25	Proposed Settlement in the case of Jonathan Goulis v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 16-008161-CI-11	CDP - can be released (8/15/19)
9	3/20/2018	26	Proposed Settlement in the case of Joseph Bavlik and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Pinellas County Business Technology Services; EEOC Charge No. 511-2016-02938.	CDP - can be released (8/15/19)
10	4/10/2018	23	Proposed Settlement in the case of Michael Weiner v. Pinellas County Sheriff's Office; Workers Compensation, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims Case No. 16-024427SLR.	NSM - cannot be released (8/15/19)
11	4/10/2018	24	Proposed Settlement in the case of Natalie Jackson-Fuller v. Pinellas County; U.S. Middle District Case No. 8:16-cv-01590.	KLV - can be released (8/15/19)
12	9/25/2018	30	Proposed settlement in the case of Alfonsa Riley v. Pinellas County; U.S. District Court, Middle District, Tampa; Case No. 8:17-cv-1438-T-26JSS	KLV - can be released (8/15/19)
13	9/25/2018	31	Conflict Waiver Pinellas County/Harvard Jolly/Landlease (US) Construction/PTAC/Lovell, Case No. 18-003625CI (Circuit Court , Pinellas County)	
14	10/9/2018	32	Proposed Settlement in the case of Melinda Lamm and Bobby Lamm, Jr. V. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 17-004649-CI-7 - allegations of negligence resulting in personal injuries.	NSM - cannot be released (8/15/19)
15	4/9/2019	37	Proposed settlement in the case of David Wall v. Pinellas County Sheriff's Office/Pinellas County Risk Management; Worker's Compensation Case No. 18-024840SLR	NSM - can be released (8/15/19)
16	4/9/2019	38	Proposed settlement in the case of Michael Hinman v. Pinellas County; Circuit Court Case No. 18-006941-CI	JDK - cannot be released (8/15/19)
17	5/7/2019	18	Proposed settlement in the case of Lisa Eutze v. Pinellas County, et al.; Circuit Case no. 18-005998	KLV - can be released (8/15/19)
18	7/23/2019	44	Proposed settlement in the case of Mia Sindt v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-001021-CI-8 - allegations of negligence resulting in personal injuries.	JDK - cannot be released (8/15/19)



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Staff Report

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File #: 18-1500A, **Version:** 1

Agenda Date: 9/25/2018

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case Alfonsa Riley v. Pinellas County; U.S. District Court, Middle District, Tampa; Case No. 8:17-cv-1438-T-26JSS - allegations of discrimination.

Recommended Action:

Consideration of proposed settlement in the case of Alfonsa Riley v. Pinellas County; U.S. District Court, Middle District, Tampa; Case No. 8:17-cv-1438-T-26JSS.

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 September 25, 2018.

Background Information:

This matter was originally brought before the Board on August 15, 2017, under Legistar item no. 17-1191A.

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney
Kelly Vicari, Assistant County Attorney
Virginia Holscher, Director, Risk Management

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A



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Recommended Action:

Authorize the County Attorney to negotiate settlement in the case Alfonsa Riley v. Pinellas County; U.S. District Court, Middle District, Tampa; Case No. 8:17-cv-1438-T-26JSS.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

Plaintiff filed suit in federal court alleging he was discriminated against on the basis of his race, and was retaliated against for filing complaints of discrimination with the Pinellas County Office of Human Rights (OHR). Trial is scheduled for November 2018.

On July 29, 2014, Plaintiff was terminated for cause. OHR's investigation of Plaintiff's complaints resulting in a finding of insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegations. However, OHR noted several unfortunate incidents revealed by the investigation and offered suggestions for improvement in the department.

If unsuccessful at trial, the County's liability may include compensatory damages up to \$300,000.00, plus back pay, plus attorney's fees and costs.

Plaintiff extended an offer of \$100,000.00 inclusive of attorney's fees and costs to settle this case. It is recommended that the County Attorney be authorized to settle the matter before trial for an amount up to and including \$100,000.00. County Administrator staff agrees with this recommendation.

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Fiscal Impact:

Unknown.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, Interim County Attorney
Kelly Vicari, Assistant County Attorney

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A