



Pinellas County

315 Court Street, 5th Floor
Assembly Room
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Staff Report

File #: 25-0397A

Agenda Date: 4/8/2025

Subject:

Proposed settlement in the case of Katrina A. Black v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 23-005312-CI.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the final settlement in the amount of \$70,000.00, in the case of Katrina A. Black v. Pinellas County.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

This is a civil action in which Plaintiff alleges negligence against the County and seeks monetary damages for personal injuries allegedly arising out of an auto accident on February 18, 2022, at or near Ulmerton Rd and El Centro Blvd, Pinellas County, Florida.

Due to Plaintiff's medical bills, the nature of the accident and the potential liability exposure, it is recommended that the County Attorney's office be authorized to accept the Plaintiff's Settlement in the amount of \$70,000.00, inclusive of all costs and claims for attorney's fees.

Approval of this settlement is recommended by Risk Management, County Administration, and the County Attorney's Office.

Background Information:

This matter was previously brought before the Board on Jun 13, 2023, under Legistar Item no. 23-0823A.

Fiscal Impact:

The amount to be paid by the County is no more than \$70,000.00.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, County Attorney

Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney

Kirby Z. Kreider, Assistant County Attorney

Keith Bentley, Division Director, Risk Management

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A



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Recommended Action:

Consideration of the proposed settlement in the case of Katrina A. Black 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 April 8, 2025.

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N/A

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