

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
AND
PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT between the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida (Circuit) and Pinellas County, Florida acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners (Vendor) is to reimburse costs incurred for the Adult Post-Adjudicatory Drug Court between July 1, 2024, and July 29, 2024, without a valid Contract.

The Circuit engaged Vendor under Contract (060AWQ) to provide substance abuse treatment services to the Sixth Judicial Circuit. The Contract was executed on June 24, 2021, and ended on June 30, 2024. The Parties were in the process of executing a new Contract (0600DQ4), however it was not fully executed until July 30, 2024, resulting in work being performed without a valid contract between July 1, 2024, and July 29, 2024. Copies of both Contracts are attachment to this Settlement Agreement and are hereby incorporated by reference.

The Vendor has submitted an invoice, in the amount of \$37,223.78, for the work performed without a contract in place. The Circuit believes that it is in the best interest of the Circuit, the State Courts System and the State of Florida to pay the Vendor through a settlement agreement to avoid the expense of litigation. Copies of the invoices are attached to this Settlement Agreement and are hereby incorporated by reference.

The Vendor performed the work in good faith, has met all the requirements of the Court, has submitted an invoice in accordance with chapter 215, Florida Statutes, and has a colorable claim in support of their request for payment.

THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE:

1. Upon receipt and clearance of payment, the Vendor, does hereby and forever discharge the Circuit, the State Courts System, and the State of Florida, its attorneys, agents, employees, representatives, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators, of all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, damages, losses and expenses, of any and every nature whatsoever, arising out of and in any way related to the original contract, along with any amendments thereto, and this agreement in any court, by or on behalf of the Vendor.
2. The Circuit agrees to submit to the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida the invoice in the amount of thirty-seven-thousand two-hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents along with any necessary documentation. This payment will be in full and complete satisfaction of any and all fees and costs associated with the work performed and/or completed by the Vendor from July 1, 2024, through July 29, 2024, and any and all claims and invoices associated are attached.
3. This agreement is contingent upon proper approval of the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida. Until such approval is received, the Circuit has no obligation to make any payments.
4. The Parties further agree, as evidenced by their signatures and lawful executions below, that this agreement is binding on the Parties, their heirs-at-law, and their assigns and successors in interest.

5. All terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement are fully set forth in this document and no other material terms to this settlement exist outside of this document.
6. This Agreement, attachments, and exhibits constitute the complete understanding of the parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this two (2) page agreement, along with its attachments and exhibits, to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

**PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, by and
through its County Administrator**

**THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF
FLORIDA**

**SIGNED
BY:**



NAME: Barry A. Burton
TITLE: County Administrator
DATE: September 18, 2025

MFMP Vendor #
FEIN
F596000800014

**SIGNED
BY:**



NAME: Jennifer A. Parker
TITLE: Trial Court Administrator
DATE: 8/29/2025

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Cody J. Ward
Office of the County Attorney