



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 20-1369A, **Version:** 1

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**Subject:**

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Signe Schmit v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 20-003166-CI-8 - 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 Signe Schmit 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 a trip and fall on a valve cover on a sidewalk on April 7, 2019, at or near 2100 Gulf Boulevard in Belleair Beach.

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

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

N/A