



Pinellas County

Staff Report

File #: 17-1093A, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of KLA Industries, Inc., a Foreign Profit Corporation v. Zachary J. Burns, Stratus Search, LLC, a Florida limited liability company and Pinellas County - Circuit Civil Case No. 17-003199-CI - constitutional challenge to the wage theft ordinance.

Recommended Action:

Receive and file notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of KLA Industries, Inc., a Foreign Profit Corporation v. Zachary J. Burns, Stratus Search, LLC, a Florida limited liability company and Pinellas County - Circuit Civil Case No. 17-003199-CI.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

This is a civil action purporting to allege, as to Pinellas County, that the wage theft ordinance found in Article IV of Chapter 70, Human Relations, of the Pinellas County Code, is invalid and violates provisions set forth in the Florida Constitution.

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:

Unknown.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jewel White, Interim County Attorney
Ashley N. Donnell, Assistant County Attorney

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A