



Pinellas County

Staff Report

File #: 17-281A, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Annette Stafford v. Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services, d/b/a Sunstar Paramedics, d/b/a Sunstar EMS a/k/a Sunstar Ambulance, a municipal entity, and Customer Service Center, Inc., a Florida for-profit corporation - Circuit Civil Case No. 17-000357-CO - allegations of negligence resulting in damages.

Recommended Action:

Receipt and file notification of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County in the case of Annette Stafford v. Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services, et al.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Summary:

This is a civil action purporting to allege a claim for damages pursuant to Florida Statute 559.72, for acts and omissions arising from the attempt to collect a debt for the cost of providing ambulance transportation and emergency medical services to Plaintiff's deceased husband.

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:

James L. Bennett, County Attorney
John A. Powell, Jr., Sr. Assistant County Attorney

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A