



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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**Subject:**

Proposed settlements in the cases of Leighanna Staley v. Pinellas County, Florida; Circuit Civil Case No. 20-000979-CI-15, and Barbara J. Hetrick v. Pinellas County, Florida; Circuit Civil Case No. 21-002538-CI-11, which arose out of the same incident.

**Recommended Action:**

Consideration of the proposed settlements in the cases of Leighanna Staley v. Pinellas County, Florida, and Barbara J. Hetrick v. Pinellas County, Florida.

**Strategic Plan:**

N/A

**Summary:**

The above-referenced cases are being brought to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration in accordance with the confidential memorandum dated January 11, 2022.

**Background Information:**

Leighanna Staley v. Pinellas County, Florida was previously brought before the Board on April 7, 2020, under Legistar item no. 20-515A.

Barbara J. Hetrick v. Pinellas County, Florida was previously brought before the Board on June 22, 2021, under Legistar item no. 21-1128A.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Unknown.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

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**Attachments:**

N/A