



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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

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**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