



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 18-1614A, **Version:** 1

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### **Subject:**

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Yashica Clemmons, Ciara Butler, and Natasha Winkler v. Pinellas County, et al.; United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida; Case No. 8:18-cv-1497-EAK-AEP - constitutional violations arising from alleged wrongful deaths.

### **Recommended Action:**

Receive and file notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the Yashica Clemmons, Ciara Butler, and Natasha Winkler v. Pinellas County, et al.; United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida; Case No. 8:18-cv-1497-EAK-AEP.

### **Strategic Plan:**

N/A

### **Summary:**

This is a federal civil action against Pinellas County and numerous governmental entities and officials for the alleged wrongful death of minors. Liability is asserted against Pinellas County for the alleged actions of the Sheriff and his deputies.

The County Attorney's Office will bring all defenses as necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the County Attorney.

### **Background Information:**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Unknown.

### **Staff Member Responsible:**

Jewel White, County Attorney

Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney

### **Partners:**

N/A

### **Attachments:**

N/A