



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 20-683A, **Version:** 1

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### **Subject:**

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Colin Ashton v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-008560-CI-11- allegations of negligence resulting in personal injuries.

### **Recommended Action:**

Receive and file notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Colin Ashton v. Pinellas County.

### **Strategic Plan:**

N/A

### **Summary:**

This is a civil action in which Plaintiff claims negligence against the County. Plaintiff seeks monetary damages for personal injuries arising out of an automobile accident occurring May 10, 2016, when Plaintiff's vehicle was allegedly struck by a vehicle driven by a County employee.

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:**

N/A

### **Staff Member Responsible:**

Jewel White, County Attorney

Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney

### **Partners:**

N/A

### **Attachments:**

N/A