

COMMISSION AGENDA:

3.18.14 #16

TO: The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: James L. Bennett, County Attorney *JLB*

SUBJECT: Notice of New Lawsuit and Defense of the Same by the County Attorney
in the Case of Suzanne Buice v. Board of County Commissioners
Circuit Civil Case No. 14-001284-CI-21

DATE: March 18, 2014

NOTICE: THIS IS TO ADVISE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT THE ABOVE-REFERENCED LAWSUIT WAS FILED AGAINST THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WILL DEFEND THE SAME.

DISCUSSION: Plaintiff alleges that on or about June 26, 2012, she tripped and fell from uneven ground caused by erosion adjacent to a sidewalk, blocked from sight by overgrown bushes, and suffered injuries. She alleges negligence on the part of the County contending the County failed to warn of the defect, failed to properly inspect or repair the defect.

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.

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