

COMMISSION AGENDA:

8.5.14 #13

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 Christopher S. Morin, Esq.,
in the Case of Sandra Pratt v. County of Pinellas, Florida
Circuit Civil Case No. 14-004637-CI-13

DATE: August 5, 2014

NOTICE: THIS IS TO ADVISE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT THE
ABOVE-REFERENCED LAWSUIT WAS FILED AGAINST THE COUNTY.

DISCUSSION: Plaintiff tripped on a parking stop located in the parking lot of the St. Pete-
Clearwater International Airport and alleges negligence against the County.

Pursuant to the BCC's general liability insurance policy with Global Aerospace, Inc., the County will be defended, indemnified and held harmless in this action. The County will be represented by Christopher S. Morin, Esq., of Murray, Morin & Herman, P.A., who will bring all counterclaims, cross-claims, or third party claims as necessary or appropriate. The County Attorney's Office will monitor the case and maintain an open line of communication with outside counsel.

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