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

FROM: James L. Bennett, County Attorney 

SUBJECT: Notice of New Lawsuit and Defense of the Same by the County Attorney  
in the Case of Brian Elliston and Jeri Elliston, His Wife v. Pinellas County  
Circuit Civil Case No. 14-005177-CI-13

DATE: August 19, 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 was struck by a County vehicle while riding his bike on Drew Street in Clearwater. Plaintiff alleges negligence against the County and seeks to recover damages for bodily injury, pain and suffering, disfigurement, mental anguish, loss of capacity of the enjoyment of life, expense of hospitalization, medical and nursing care and treatment, loss of earnings, loss of ability to earn money, aggravation of a previously existing condition, and loss of consortium.

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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