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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 Frank Ignizio v. Pinellas County  
Circuit Civil Case No. 14-006983-CI-19

DATE: October 21, 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 negligence against the County and seeks to recover damages for injuries sustained when he tripped and fell due to an allegedly uneven and raised public sidewalk located in Palm Harbor.

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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