


COMMISSION AGENDA:

9.24.15 #17

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 Christopher Bennett v. City of Clearwater and v. Pinellas County
Board of County Commissioners
Circuit Civil Case No. 15-001256-CI-20

DATE: September 24, 2015

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: The plaintiff alleges that he fell on the sidewalk located on the 1800 block of Kings Highway, Clearwater, FL on or about October 11, 2013. He claims he sustained damages, including personal injuries, lost wages, in the past and into the future. The County Attorney's Office intends to vigorously defend against these claims.

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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