



## Staff Report

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**File #:** 16-185A, **Version:** 1

**Agenda Date:** 2/23/2016

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**Subject:**

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Rose Marie Wainwright v. State of Florida, Department of Juvenile Justice, et al., County Circuit Case No. 16-000016-CI-15.

**Recommended Action:**

Receipt and file notification of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County in the case of Rose Marie Wainwright v. State of Florida, Department of Juvenile Justice, et al., County Circuit Case No. 16-000016-CI-15.

**Strategic Plan:**

N/A

**Summary:**

Plaintiff alleges to have sustained injuries after she fell on a wet floor in the entrance way of the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC), located within the Criminal Justice Center (CJC) in Clearwater. Pinellas County leases the portion of the CJC used as the JAC to the State of Florida, Department of Juvenile Justice. Plaintiff alleges negligence against the State of Florida, Department of Juvenile Justice; Pinellas County; and Operation Par, Inc.

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.

**Background Information:**

N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

Unknown.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

James L. Bennett, County Attorney  
Kelly L. Vicari, Assistant County Attorney

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

N/A