

Memorandum

To: Claims Committee
From: Risk Management
Date: March 13, 2025, 2025
Re: Jason Griffin v. Polk County Board of County Commissioners


Claim Description: This claim stems from a motor vehicle accident on June 2, 2022. Our ambulance while in route to a call for service mistakenly exited the Polk Parkway at Lakeland Highlands Rd. As he attempted to clear the intersection of Lakeland Highlands Rd. to get back on the parkway, he pulled out in front of a vehicle being driven by Jason Griffin resulting in a collision. Mr. Griffin had just exited the parkway from the eastbound ramp and was now heading north on Lakeland Highlands Rd. when the impact occurred.

Bodily Injury: Mr. Griffin fractured his left arm and underwent surgery requiring the use of plates and screws to repair this injury.

His medical charges related to treatment are \$91,828.39. There is a Blue Cross/Blue Shield lien of \$30,207.00.

Request: We are requesting \$65,000.00 to settle this claim. Mr. Griffin and his attorney Kevin Humphries with Lopez and Humphries, PA agree to settle this claim in exchange for a full release.

SETTLEMENT REQUEST: \$65,000.00

-  Commissioner
-  County Attorney
-  Deputy County Manager
-  Director Risk Management
-  Clerk of Courts