

Memorandum

To: Claims Committee
From: Risk Management
Date: October 7, 2025
Re: Jeffrey Curtis v. Polk County Board of County Commissioners

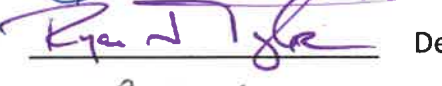
Claim Description: This claim arises from an accident on July 17, 2022, wherein Jeffrey Curtis was traveling westbound on Deen Still Rd. while riding his motorcycle. As he rode through a section of roadway with numerous patches, potholes, and scabs, he lost control of the motorcycle and crashed. The crash report indicates poor road conditions contributed to the crash.

While these types of cases are typically defended due to lack of notice, in this case we received many calls from the public concerning the hazardous conditions prior to the crash. The road was in poor condition and continued to deteriorate with traffic use. Our crews could not keep up with the need for repairs. The road has since been repaved.

Mr. Curtis suffered an injury to his right knee which required reconstruction surgery. He has also been treated with a chiropractor for an aggravation of a prior back injury. His medical expenses related to this treatment are more than \$186,698.

Request: We are requesting \$130,000.00 to settle this claim. Mr. Curtis and his attorney David Henry have agreed to settle this claim in exchange for a full release.

SETTLEMENT REQUEST: \$130,000.00

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