

Memorandum

To: Claims Committee
From: Risk Management
Date: November 4, 2025
Re: Donna Seaman/Estate of Shaun Seaman v. Polk County Sheriff's Office

Claim Description: This claim arises from an incident on May 13, 2021, wherein Shaun Seaman, who was an inmate at South County Jail, suffered injuries from another inmate while incarcerated. Mr. Seaman was taken to the hospital where he later died from his injuries on May 21, 2021. A wrongful death lawsuit was filed by his mother on behalf of the estate.

The complaint filed in federal court alleges wrongful death and deliberate indifference as Mr. Seaman was attacked by another inmate and was not discovered by detention deputies until over 4 hours later.

Trial in this matter was scheduled to begin in federal court on October 27, 2025.

Request: We are requesting \$90,000.00 to settle this claim. The plaintiff and their attorney Michael Maddux have agreed to settle this claim in exchange for a full release.

SETTLEMENT REQUEST: \$90,000.00

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