

# Memorandum

To: Claims Committee  
From: Risk Management  
Date: April 28, 2026  
Re: Xzalyn Powell v Polk County Board of County Commissioners

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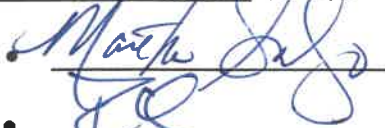
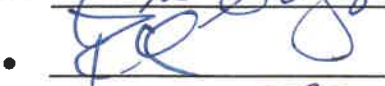



**Claim Description:** This claim arises from a motor vehicle accident on November 1, 2022, wherein our Utilities driver was turning left from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Mulberry onto SR 60 when he struck a minor pedestrian in the crosswalk.

Mr. Powell was transported via ambulance from the accident scene to Bartow Regional where he was diagnosed with a fracture to his left ankle. He continued treatment for injuries to his left ankle, neck and back. An MRI of his low back showed a herniated disc at L5-S1 as well as a disc bulge at the adjacent level. He has been recommended for further treatment including additional low back injections and medical branch blocks. Mr. Powell's past medical expenses are \$112,421.31.

Trial in this case was set to begin May 4, 2026.

**Request:** We are requesting \$150,000.00 to settle this claim. The plaintiff and their attorney Connor Brock, Esq. with Morgan & Morgan have agreed to settle this claim in exchange for a full release.

**SETTLEMENT REQUEST: \$150,000.00**

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