

06/10/25 Litigation Report – Request for Authority to Initiate or Defend

This list does not include the following types of cases: (1) Workers' Comp (OJCC); (2) garnishments, (3) foreclosures, (4) Probate, (5) misdemeanor citations, (6) any bankruptcy cases that might involve debts owed to Alachua County; or (7) employee procedures and Collective Bargaining Agreements.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Case Style</u>	<u>Attorney</u>
1.	Alachua County, Plaintiff vs. Jordan Cash, Defendant <u>Case #: Not yet filed.</u>	Bob Swain

The County Attorney seeks authority to initiate a small claims action against former Alachua County Fire Rescue employee Jordan Cash. During Mr. Cash's employment, Alachua County paid his tuition to attend a certification course related to his position. In exchange, Mr. Cash committed to remain an active employee of Alachua County Fire Rescue for at least two years after receiving his certification. Mr. Cash agreed in writing to repay, on a pro rata basis, the tuition costs if he failed to remain an employee of Alachua County for the duration of those specified timeframes. Mr. Cash had not fulfilled the two-year employment commitment at the time of his separation from Alachua County. In addition to tuition costs, Mr. Cash failed to turn in specific uniform items to Alachua County Fire Rescue when he left, although he was required to do so. Mr. Cash currently owes Alachua County a total of \$2,671.86 (\$2,222.76 tuition costs and \$449.10 for uniform items). Alachua County has made efforts to collect, with no results.

Total to file/serve: \$350. (\$300 filing fee + \$10 issue Pretrial Notice + \$40 Service of Process)

2.	Alachua County, Plaintiff vs. Matthew Lindsey, Defendant <u>Case #: Not yet filed.</u>	Bob Swain
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The County Attorney seeks authority to initiate a small claims action against former Alachua County Fire Rescue employee Matthew Lindsey. During Mr. Lindsey's employment, Alachua County paid his tuition to attend a certification course related to his position. In exchange, Mr. Lindsey committed to remain an active employee of Alachua County Fire Rescue for at least two years after receiving his certification. Mr. Lindsey agreed in writing to repay, on a pro rata basis, the tuition costs if he failed to remain an employee of Alachua County for the duration of those specified timeframes. Mr. Lindsey had not fulfilled the two-year employment commitment at the time of his separation from Alachua County. Mr. Lindsey currently owes Alachua County a total of \$3,734.47 for tuition costs. Alachua County has made efforts to collect, with no results.

Total to file/serve: \$350. (\$300 filing fee + \$10 issue Pretrial Notice + \$40 Service of Process)

3. Alachua County, Plaintiff
vs. Kieandre McCray, Defendant
Case #: Not yet filed.

Bob Swain

The County Attorney seeks authority to initiate a small claims action against former Alachua County Fire Rescue employee, Kieandre McCray. During Mr. McCray's employment, Alachua County paid his tuition to attend a certification course related to his position. In exchange, Mr. McCray committed to remain an active employee of Alachua County Fire Rescue for at least two years after receiving his certification. Mr. McCray agreed in writing to repay, on a pro rata basis, the tuition costs if he failed to remain an employee of Alachua County for the duration of those specified timeframes. Mr. McCray had not fulfilled the two-year employment commitment at the time of his separation from Alachua County. Mr. McCray currently owes Alachua County a total of \$2,293.01 for tuition costs. Alachua County has made efforts to collect, with no results.

Total to file/serve: \$225. (\$175 filing fee + \$10 issue Pretrial Notice + \$40 Service of Process)

4. Alachua County, Plaintiff
vs. Jasmin Roman, Defendant
Case #: Not yet filed.

Bob Swain

The County Attorney seeks authority to initiate a small claims action against former Alachua County Fire Rescue employee, Jasmin Roman. During Ms. Roman's employment, she accepted a \$10,000.00 retention incentive payment from Alachua County. Ms. Roman agreed in writing to repay that retention incentive, on a pro rata basis, if she failed to remain in the position of Rescue Lieutenant for at least two years. Ms. Roman had not fulfilled the aforementioned two-year employment commitment at the time of her separation from Alachua County, and currently owes Alachua County a total of \$1,246.60. Alachua County has made efforts to collect, with no results.

Total to file/serve: \$225. (\$175 filing fee + \$10 issue Pretrial notice + \$40 Service of Process)

5. Alachua County, Plaintiff
vs. Christopher Russell, Defendant
Case #: Not yet filed.

Bob Swain

The County Attorney seeks authority to initiate a small claims action against former Alachua County Fire Rescue employee, Christopher Russell. During Mr. Russell's employment, Alachua County paid his tuition to attend a certification course related to his position. In exchange, Mr. Russell committed to remain an active employee of Alachua County Fire Rescue for at least two years after receiving his certification. Mr. Russell agreed in writing to repay, on a pro rata basis, the tuition costs if he failed to remain an employee of Alachua County for the duration of those specified timeframes. Mr. Russell had not fulfilled the two-year employment commitment at the time of his separation from Alachua County. In addition, Mr. Russell was required to turn in all uniform items issued to him by Alachua County Fire Rescue when his employment ended. Mr. Russell failed to do so. The value of the unreturned uniform items is \$1,023.58. Mr. Russell currently owes Alachua County a total of \$4,920.66 for tuition costs and unreturned uniform items. Alachua County has made efforts to collect, with no results.

Total to file/serve: \$350. (\$300 filing fee + \$10 issue Pretrial Notice + \$40 Service of Process)