

9/23/25 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) misdemeanor citations, (5) any bankruptcy cases that might involve debts owed to Alachua County; or (6) employee procedures and Collective Bargaining Agreements.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Case Style</u>	<u>Attorney</u>
1.	Alachua County, Plaintiff, vs. Sharon Texidor, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ella Lu Brand, deceased, Defendant. Case #: to be determined	Swain

The County Attorney seeks authority to initiate this small claims action on behalf of Alachua County Fire Rescue. On August 28, 2025, in probate case #2025-CP-1354, Alachua County e-filed a Statement of Claim in the amount of \$500.00 for ambulance services provided to the deceased, Ella Lu Brand. On September 2, 2025, Alachua County received an Objection to Claim from Sharon Texidor, the Personal Representative of the Estate. Pursuant to Florida Probate Rule 5.496 and Florida Statutes, Section 733.705, Alachua County is limited to a period of 30 days from the date of service of the objection within which to bring an action on its claim.