

4/14/26 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.

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| 1. | Alachua County, Petitioner, vs.
Tiffanie Stamper, Respondent
Case #2026-CC-1559 | Franklin
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The County Attorney seeks authority for her designee(s) to take legal action against Tiffanie Stamper. On March 3, 2026, pursuant to Section 828.073, Florida Statutes, Alachua County Animal Enforcement Officers lawfully took two animals in possession of Respondent at the Respondent's residence located in Alachua County, Florida. A Petition for Custody of Animals has been filed in the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Alachua County, Florida. Under Alachua County Code 21.41(e), the County Attorney is authorized and directed to take such action on behalf of the County as to protect the rights of the County in any legal action or to seek emergency relief, pending an opportunity to request required approval of the Board. Per Section 828.073, Florida Statutes, there are no filing fees or service of process fees.

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| 2. | Alachua County, Petitioner, vs.
Alice Bennett, Respondent
Case #2026-CC-1617 | Franklin
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The County Attorney seeks authority for her designee(s) to take legal action against Alice Bennett. On March 9, 2026, pursuant to Section 828.073, Florida Statutes, Alachua County Animal Enforcement Officers lawfully took one animal in possession of Respondent at the Saint Francis Veterinary Clinic located in Alachua County, Florida. A Petition for Custody of an Animal has been filed in the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Alachua County, Florida. Under Alachua County Code 21.41(e), the County Attorney is authorized and directed to take such action on behalf of the County as to protect the rights of the County in any legal action or to seek emergency relief, pending an opportunity to request required approval of the Board. Per Section 828.073, Florida Statutes, there are no filing fees or service of process fees.

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| 3. | Alachua County, Petitioner, vs.
Clinton Thomas, Respondent
Case #TBD | Franklin
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The County Attorney seeks authority for her designee(s) to take legal action against Clinton Thomas. On March 11, 2026, pursuant to Section 828.073, Florida Statutes, Alachua County Animal Enforcement Officers lawfully took twelve animals in possession of Respondent at the Respondent's residence located in Alachua County, Florida. A Petition for Custody of Animals has been filed in

the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Alachua County, Florida. Under Alachua County Code 21.41(e), the County Attorney is authorized and directed to take such action on behalf of the County as to protect the rights of the County in any legal action or to seek emergency relief, pending an opportunity to request required approval of the Board. Per Section 828.073, Florida Statutes, there are no filing fees or service of process fees.