

**LEGISTAR NO.**

**120993**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

FRED ELLIS,

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-675-J

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,

Defendant.

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COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, FRED ELLIS, sues Defendant, CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,  
and alleges:

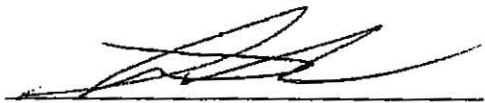
1. This is an action for damages that exceed \$15,000.
2. On February 9, 2010, Plaintiff was a business invitee in Defendant's Thomas Center, located in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.
3. At that time and place, Plaintiff slipped and fell on the steps due to an unreasonably slick surface that was wet, causing him to be injured.
4. Defendant knew or should have known of the dangerous condition created by the wet steps, but failed to post any warnings or provide a suitable hand rail for the protection of its business invitees.

5. Plaintiff has complied with all conditions precedent to filing of this action
6. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's negligence as described above, Plaintiff suffered bodily injury and resulting pain and suffering, disability, mental anguish, loss of capacity for enjoyment of life, expense of hospitalization, medical care and treatment, physical therapy, as well as property damage. The losses are either permanent or continuing and Plaintiff will suffer the losses in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant, together with litigation costs, and further demands trial by jury.

DATE: February 6, 2013.

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