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**RANDALL R. PREVATT VS. THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND JEREMIAH KELLY AND DANIEL ABBOTT, IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES; EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CASE NO. 2014-CA-2164 (B)**

The City Commission authorize the City Attorney and/or special counsel if insurance coverage is available to represent the City of Gainesville and the individual officers in the case styled Randall R. Prevatt vs. The City of Gainesville, Florida, a municipal corporation, and Jeremiah Kelly and Daniel Abbott, in their individual capacities; Eighth Judicial Circuit, Case No. 2014-CA-2164.

On June 16, 2014, Plaintiff Randall Prevatt filed a Complaint in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Alachua County, Florida against the City of Gainesville and Officers Jeremiah Kelly and Daniel Abbott in their individual capacities. The City and Officer Abbott were served with the Complaint. The Plaintiff alleges injuries as a result of an arrest by Officers Kelly and Abbott. He alleges excessive force was used in the arrest, resulting in a violation of his constitutional rights. He claims to have suffered damages, including pain and suffering, emotional distress and mental anguish. Mr. Prevatt is seeking punitive and compensatory damages.