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Bicyclist Seeks Accountability for Serious Injuries Allegedly Caused by Unsafe Church Entrance Construction

HIGH SPRINGS, Fla. — Black Rock Trial Lawyers, PLLC represents a bicyclist seeking damages against Fellowship Church of High Springs, Inc., operating as LifeSpring Church; RISE Construction Services, LLC; and Wilks Site Prep, Inc. The complaint alleges that unfinished construction at a church entrance adjoining State Road 45 created a dangerous condition that caused the bicyclist to crash and sustain serious injuries.

According to the complaint, the incident occurred on November 9, 2024, while the client was riding along State Road 45 near the entrance to LifeSpring Church in High Springs. Construction allegedly left an abrupt, uneven transition between the existing roadway pavement and an unfinished area containing dirt and stone. The route remained accessible to bicyclists without adequate warning of the change in surface.

The complaint alleges that the client's front bicycle tire encountered the uneven transition, causing him to lose control and fall onto his left side.

According to the allegations, the client suffered a displaced fracture at the neck of his left femur, requiring surgery to reposition and internally stabilize the bone. The complaint also describes abrasions and shoulder pain, ambulance transportation, hospitalization, and rehabilitation. It alleges continuing pain, physical impairment, hip fatigue and tightness, and a diminished ability to participate in athletic and other activities.

The complaint identifies Fellowship Church of High Springs as the owner and operator of the entrance, RISE Construction Services as the company undertaking the entrance construction project, and Wilks Site Prep as the paving subcontractor.

The three negligence counts allege failures involving inspection, maintenance, construction coordination, correction of the uneven transition, and adequate warnings or protection. The client contends that the defendants' respective acts and omissions left an unsafe condition in the path of foreseeable bicycle travel.

Through the complaint, the client seeks compensation for medical and rehabilitation expenses, future medically necessary treatment, past and future pain and suffering, physical impairment, and loss of enjoyment of life. The complaint seeks damages exceeding $50,000 and requests a jury trial.

The allegations described above have not been established by a court. Liability and damages remain to be determined.

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