

**SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL S-20,  
ET AL.,**

Petitioners,

**CASE NO.: SC17-1434**

vs.

**Lwr. Tribunal: 1D16-0618,  
CA-2015-076**

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

**Respondent.**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE  
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN THE SUPREME COURT  
ON BEHALF OF  
THE FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS, INC.**

The undersigned attorneys hereby appear on behalf of an amicus curiae, Florida Professional Firefighters, Inc., International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO (FPF). FPF is commonly called the firefighters' union, of which the petitioner, Local S-20, is a member. This notice is filed with the Court, pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.370(d), expressing the intent to seek leave to file an amicus curiae brief on the merits in support of the petitioner's position should this court accept jurisdiction.

The prospective amicus curiae, FPF, is a statewide organization which represents the interests of firefighters as to wages, hours, terms and conditions of

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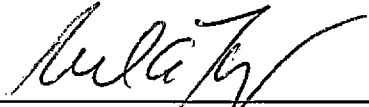
employment with state, county, municipal and special district governments. The FPF is a registered lobbyist with the Florida Legislature in regard to laws to improve the working conditions of its members.


As such, the FPF has an interest in the issue in this case of the fundamental right of the Forestry Firefighters to effective collective bargaining with the State of Florida, particularly the Florida Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

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