

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE  
FLORIDA RULES OF JUDICIAL  
ADMINISTRATION –  
PARENTAL LEAVE

Case No. SC18-1554

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**REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ORAL ARGUMENT**

The Department of Children and Families (“**the Department**”) hereby requests pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.320 that the Department be permitted to participate in any argument this Court grants in the above-styled case. Contemporaneous to the filing of this request, the Department has also filed a comment to the proposed rule that is before the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this request has been served by electronic mail via the Florida Courts E-filing Portal on November 15, 2018 on the Chair of the Rules of Judicial Administration Committee, Eduardo I. Sanchez, 99 NE 4th Street, Suite 800, Miami, Florida 33132-2131, [eduardo.i.sanchez@usdoj.gov](mailto:eduardo.i.sanchez@usdoj.gov), and on the Bar Staff Liaison to the Committee, Krys Godwin, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, [kgodwin@floridabar.org](mailto:kgodwin@floridabar.org).

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