SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

No. SC20-1765

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO FLORIDA RULE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2.420.

NEWS MEDIA COALITION'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Court chooses to hold oral argument, the News Media Coalition seeks to participate. In that event, by and through undersigned counsel, The Associated Press; The Bradenton Herald and The Miami Herald, divisions of The McClatchy Company, LLC; Courthouse News Service; The First Amendment Foundation; The Florida Press Association; Gannett (d/b/a Daily Commercial, Daytona Beach News-Journal, Florida Today, Herald- Tribune, Naples Daily News, Northwest Florida Daily News, Ocala Star Banner, Panama City News Herald, Pensacola News Journal, Tallahassee Democrat, TC Palm, The Destin Log, The Florida Times-Union, The Gainesville Sun, The Ledger, The News-Press, The Palm Beach Post, The Star, The Walton Sun, and Washington County News); The New York Times Company; Nexstar (d/b/a WFLA-TV/WTTA-TV, and WMBB-TV); Orlando Sentinel Communications Company, LLC; Scripps Media, Inc. (WFTS (Tampa Bay), WFTX (Fort Myers-Naples), WPTV (West Palm Beach), WSFL (Miami-Fort Lauderdale) and WTXL (Tallahassee)); Sun-Sentinel Company, LLC; TEGNA Inc. (d/b/a WTLV-TV, WJXX-TV, and WTSP-TV); and the Times Publishing Company (the *Tampa Bay Times*) (collectively, the "News Media Coalition"), hereby file this request to participate in any oral argument, consistent with this Court's Invitation to Comment of January 21, 2021.

Dated: April 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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