

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

HONORABLE GERALDINE F. THOMPSON,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO.: SC20-985

HONORABLE RON DESANTIS,  
in his official capacity as Governor of  
Florida, and DANIEL E. NORDBY, in his  
official capacity as Chair of the Florida  
Supreme Court Nominating Commission,

Respondents.

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**GOVERNOR’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Governor Ron DeSantis requests oral argument in the above-styled case pursuant to  
Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.320.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been filed using the Florida Courts e-Portal on this 10th day of September, 2020 and will be electronically served to all counsels of record.

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