

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA,
et. al.,

Petitioners,

vs.

Case No.: SC21-651
DCA Case No.: 1D20-2193

FLORIDA POLICE BENEVOLENT
ASSOCIATION, INC., JOHN DOE 1,
AND JOHN DOE 2,

Respondents.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICUS
BRIEF ON THE MERITS OF PROFESSOR OF LAW
RICHARD A. HARRISON**

Pursuant to Fla. R. App. P. 9.370(d), Professor of Law Richard A. Harrison files this Notice of Intent to Seek Leave to File an Amicus Brief on the Merits in the event the Court accepts jurisdiction of this case.

1. Richard A. Harrison is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Florida.¹ In that capacity, he designed, created, taught and will continue to teach

¹ Reference to Stetson University College of Law is for purposes of identification of the proposed amicus only; any views expressed by Prof. Harrison are his alone no endorsement by the College of Law is implied or should be inferred.

what is believed to be the only law school course devoted specifically and exclusively to Florida's open government laws ever offered by any Florida law school.²

2. Prof. Harrison is Board Certified by the Florida Bar in City, County and Local Government Law (since 2000) and has represented dozens of public agencies, including cities, counties, and special districts, as well as individual public officers and employees, in public records matters over the course of his career.³ He has also represented private parties, including journalists and media representatives, seeking the disclosure of public records.⁴

3. Prof. Harrison's interest is in assisting the Court in reaching a proper resolution of this important case with far-reaching implications through a disinterested presentation of salient points that may have been overlooked or not adequately

² "Open Government in Florida: Public Records and Sunshine Law," first taught Spring Semester 2019. The course is scheduled to be offered against in Spring Semester 2022.

³ See, e.g., *Weekly Planet, Inc. v. Hillsborough County Aviation Authority*, 829 So.2d 970 (Fla. 2 DCA 2002)

⁴ See, e.g., *Deeson Media, LLC v. City of Tampa*, 291 So. 3d 974 (Fla. 2 DCA 2019); *Deeson Media, LLC v. City of Tampa*, 295 So. 3d 1174 (Fla. 2 DCA 2020)

developed by the parties. In that regard, any amicus brief would be submitted neither in favor of nor opposed to either side.

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