

**18-13592-EE**

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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DREW ADAMS,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Defendant-Appellant.

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division  
District Court No. 3:17-cv-00739-TJC-JBT

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**APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO  
FILE ITS BRIEF AND APPENDIX**

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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND  
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to this Court's Local Rules 26.1-1 through 26.1-3, Appellant certifies that the name of each person, attorney, association of persons, firm, law firm, partnership, and corporation that has or may have an interest in the outcome of this action — including subsidiaries, conglomerates, affiliates, parent corporations, publicly-traded companies that own 10% or more of a party's stock, and all other identifiable legal entities related to *any* party in the case is limited to the following:

1. Aberli, Thomas A. - *Amicus Curiae*
2. Achievement First Public Charter Schools - *Amicus Curiae*
3. Adams, Drew – Appellee
4. Adams, Scott – Appellee's Father
5. Allen, Tommy – Board Member of Appellant
6. Altman, Jennifer G. – Counsel for Appellee
7. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry - *Amicus Curiae*
8. American Academy of Nursing - *Amicus Curiae*
9. American College of Physicians - *Amicus Curiae*

10. American Medical Association - *Amicus Curiae*
11. American Medical Women's Association - *Amicus Curiae*
12. American Nurses Association - *Amicus Curiae*
13. Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs - *Amicus Curiae*
14. Banks, Emily - *Amicus Curiae*
15. Barden, Robert Chris – Counsel for Appellant, Terminated
16. Barrera, Kelly – Board Member of Appellant
17. Barth, Morgan - *Amicus Curiae*
18. Baxter, Rosanne C. – Counsel for *Amicus Curiae*
19. Bazer, Morgan - *Amicus Curiae*
20. Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP – Counsel for *Amicus Curiae*
21. Borelli, Tara L. – Counsel for Appellee
22. Bourgeois, Roger - *Amicus Curiae*
23. Bruce, Diana K. - *Amicus Curiae*
24. Canan, Patrick – Board Member of Appellant
25. Carney, Karen - *Amicus Curiae*
26. Carter, Heidi - *Amicus Curiae*
27. Castillo, Paul David – Counsel for Appellee
28. Chang, Tommy - *Amicus Curiae*

29. Chapman, Peyton - *Amicus Curiae*
30. Colter, Howard - *Amicus Curiae*
31. Corrigan, Hon, Timothy J. – United States District Judge
32. Cyra, Sherri - *Amicus Curiae*
33. Davis, Bryan - *Amicus Curiae*
34. DeSelm, Lizbeth - *Amicus Curiae*
35. DiBenedetto, Arthur - *Amicus Curiae*
36. Doolittle, Kirsten L. – Counsel for Appellee
37. Doran, Mary - *Amicus Curiae*
38. Doss, Eric - *Amicus Curiae*
39. Dyer, Karen Caudill – Counsel for *Amicus Curiae*
40. Endocrine Society - *Amicus Curiae*
41. Ewing, Gregory - *Amicus Curiae*
42. Florida School Boards Insurance Trust – Insurance Carrier for Appellant
43. Forson, James (Tim) – Superintendent of the St. Johns County School District
44. Fountain, Lisa Barclay – Counsel for Appellant
45. GLMA – Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality - *Amicus Curiae*

46. Gonzalez-Pagan, Omar – Counsel for Appellee
47. Greer, Eldridge - *Amicus Curiae*
48. Grijalva, Adelita - *Amicus Curiae*
49. Gurtner, Jill - *Amicus Curiae*
50. Haney, Matthew - *Amicus Curiae*
51. Hargis, Kellie M. - *Amicus Curiae*
52. Harmon, Terry J. – Counsel for Appellant
53. Hohs, Sherie - *Amicus Curiae*
54. Holland & Knight, LLP – Counsel for *Amicus Curiae*
55. Kaplan, Aryeh L. – Counsel for Appellee
56. Kasper, Erica Adams – Appellee’s Next Friend and Mother
57. Kenney, Tim - *Amicus Curiae*
58. Kostelnik, Kevin C. – Counsel for Appellant
59. Kunin, Ken - *Amicus Curiae*
60. Kunze, Lisa – Principal of Allen D. Nease High School
61. Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. – Counsel for Appellee
62. Lapointe, Markenzy – Counsel for Appellee
63. Las Cruces Public Schools - *Amicus Curiae*
64. Los Angeles Unified School District - *Amicus Curiae*

65. Love, Laura H. - *Amicus Curiae*
66. MacKenzie, Dominic C. – Counsel for *Amicus Curiae*
67. Majeski, Jeremy - *Amicus Curiae*
68. McCalla, Craig - *Amicus Curiae*
69. Meece, Gregory R. - *Amicus Curiae*
70. Mignon, Bill – Board Member of Appellant
71. Miller, William C. – Counsel for Appellee
72. Morse, James C., Sr. - *Amicus Curiae*
73. Munson, Ziad W.
74. Nardecchia, Natalie – Counsel for Appellee
75. O'Reilly, John - *Amicus Curiae*
76. Palazzo, Denise - *Amicus Curiae*
77. Pediatric Endocrine Society - *Amicus Curiae*
78. Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP – Counsel for Appellee
79. Pollock, Lindsey - *Amicus Curiae*
80. Ranck-Buhr, Wendy - *Amicus Curiae*
81. RC Barden and Associates – Counsel for Appellant, Terminated
82. Retzlaff, Pamela - *Amicus Curiae*
83. Rivaux, Shani – Counsel for Appellee
84. Sand Diego Cooperative Charter Schools - *Amicus Curiae*

85. Santa, Rachel - *Amicus Curiae*
86. Schaffer, Brian - *Amicus Curiae*
87. Schommer, Monica - *Amicus Curiae*
88. School Administrators from 29 States and the District of Columbia -  
*Amicus Curiae*
89. School District of South Orange and Maplewood
90. Segal, Richard M. – Counsel for Appellee
91. Shah, Paru - *Amicus Curiae*
92. Shirk, Sarah - *Amicus Curiae*
93. Slanker, Jeffrey D. – Counsel for Appellant
94. Slough, Beverly – Board Member of Appellant
95. Smith, Nathaniel R. – Counsel for Appellee
96. Sniffen, Robert J. – Counsel for Appellant
97. Sniffen & Spellman, P.A. – Counsel for Appellant
98. Spellman, Michael P. – Counsel for Appellant
99. Spryszak, Delois Cooke - *Amicus Curiae*
100. Sutherland, Emily - *Amicus Curiae*
101. Taymore, Cyndy - *Amicus Curiae*
102. The American Academy of Pediatrics – *Amicus Curiae*
103. The Law Office of Kirsten Doolittle, P.A. – Counsel for Appellee

104. The School Board of St. Johns County, Florida – Appellant
105. Toomey, Joel – Magistrate Judge
106. Upchurch, Bailey & Upchurch, P.A. – General Counsel to Appellant
107. Upchurch, Frank D. – General Counsel to Appellant
108. Valbrun-Pope, Michaelle - *Amicus Curiae*
109. Vannasdall, David - *Amicus Curiae*
110. Vaughn, Craig - *Amicus Curiae*
111. Vitale, Julie - *Amicus Curiae*
112. Washoe County School District - *Amicus Curiae*
113. Weber, Thomas - *Amicus Curiae*

**APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO FILE ITS INITIAL BRIEF AND APPENDIX**

Appellant, **THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**, by and through the undersigned counsel and pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 26 and 27 and 11th Circuit Rules 26-1, 27-1, and 31-2, files this Unopposed Motion to Extend the Deadline to File its Initial Brief and Appendix. In support hereof, Appellant submits as follows:

1. Appellant's Initial Brief is currently due on or before November 5, 2018, and its Appendix is due on or before November 12, 2018.

2. This appeal involves complex legal issues and a substantial trial record stemming from a three-day bench trial. Due to the complexity of the issues on appeal and the extensive factual record, Appellant submits to this Court that it needs additional time beyond the current briefing deadline to fully, completely, and succinctly brief the issues on appeal.

3. Appellant respectfully moves, without opposition from Appellee, for a forty-five-day extension of the current deadline to file its Initial Brief and Appendix. If granted, the new deadline for Appellant's Initial Brief would be December 20, 2018, and the due date for its Appendix would be December 27, 2018. This request is not intended to unnecessarily delay the proceedings; rather, Appellant simply needs more time to brief the issues.

4. Based on the foregoing, Appellant submits that good cause exists to

grant the requested extension. Moreover, if this Motion were granted, neither party would be prejudiced by the extension of the deadlines.

5. The undersigned certifies that on October 16, 2018, he conferred with counsel for Appellee, Tara Borelli, to ascertain Appellee's position with respect to the relief requested herein. Counsel for Appellee does not oppose this request.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellant respectfully requests a forty-five day extension of the deadlines to file its Initial Brief (from November 5, 2018, to December 20, 2018) and Appendix (from November 12, 2018, to December 27, 2018), together with any other relief this Court deems appropriate.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2018.

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/s/ Terry J. Harmon  
Attorney for Appellant  
Dated: October 17, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the Eleventh Circuit CM/ECF system which will send notification of filing to all parties of record.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2018.

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