

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA DISTRIBUTION CENTER

SOUTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE )
ASSOCIATION, et al., )
Appellants, )
LILA A JABER, et al. )
Appellees )

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Case No. SC02-1023

MOTION OF SOUTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION ET AL., FOR A WAIVER OF PAGE LIMITATIONS FOR REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Fla. R. App. P. 9.210(a)(5), the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association, and supporting members (collectively, "SFHHA") hereby respectfully request leave of the Court to file a Reply Brief of a length not to exceed twenty-five pages. In support thereof, SFHHA would show as follows:

1. Fla. R. App. P. 9.210(a)(5) contemplates an Answer Brief of fifty pages' maximum length. The same rule contemplates a Reply Brief with a maximum of fifteen pages.

2. On August 30, 2002, four different participants filed Answer Briefs, constituting more than 130 pages of argument (not including argumentative materials filed in appendices, such as those sponsored by Florida Power and Light Company ("FPL")). The Answer Briefs contain a wide array of arguments.

3. SFHHA believes that an adequate response to the arguments raised by the numerous parties filing Answer Briefs will require twenty five pages.

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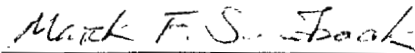
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4. SFHHA contacted each party filing an Answer Brief or a Notice Adopting the Answer Brief of another party.<sup>1</sup> Each such party does not oppose allowing SFHHA a twenty five page limit to respond to the various Answer Briefs filed herein.

5. WHEREFORE, SFHHA respectfully requests that it be permitted to file a Reply Brief with a limit of no more than twenty five pages.

Respectfully submitted,



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