



FLORIDA STATEWIDE GUARDIAN AD LITEM OFFICE



*Alan F. Abramowitz,
Executive Director*

March 25, 2020

Scott Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *H.K.V. v. Florida Department of Children and Families, et al.*
Supreme Court Case No.: 19-7739
Florida Second DCA Case No.: 2D19-1058

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please be advised that I represent the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office in this matter. This letter is to request an extension of time of thirty (30) days to file a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari which is due Wednesday, March 25, 2020 for the following reasons:

1. This matter was docketed on February 24, 2020. On March 3, undersigned counsel had surgery and did not return to work until Monday, March 16. Counsel's workload since returning has been unusually heavy, in part due to her absence. Counsel is requesting additional time in order to fully review the pleadings in this case and SC19-7738, which share the same underlying facts.

This request is not intended to delay this matter.

Sincerely yours,
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