IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

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STATE OF FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, ex rel, M.H., a juvenile,

Respondent.

CASE NO. AV-237

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## RESPONDENT'S BRIEF ON JURISDICTION

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#### ISSUE

CONFLICT JURISDICTION EXISTS BETWEEN THIS CASE AND A.O. v. STATE, 433 So.2d 23 (F1a. 3rd DCA 1983), WHICH IS PRESENTLY PENDING IN THIS COURT.

The Petitioner, the Respondent, and the Florida First District Court of Appeal agrees, that conflict exists between this case and <u>A.O. v. State</u>, 433 So.2d 23 (Fla. 3rd DCA 1983), review pending in this Court, Case Number 63,974 (Fla. July 18, 1983).

### CONCLUSION

Based on the forgoing arguments and authorities, the Respondent is not opposed to the Court's acceptance of conflict jurisdiction in this case.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Brief has been forwarded to David P. Gauldin, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, by U.S. Mail, this 25H day of April, 1984.

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