

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

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THOMAS B. FERRIS,

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Petitioner,

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vs.

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Case No. 69,561

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RALPH D. TURLINGTON,
as Commissioner of Education,

:

Respondent.

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BRIEF ON JURISDICTION


ON APPEAL FROM
THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

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While Respondent, Ralph D. Turlington, as Commissioner of Education, does not necessarily agree with Petitioner's characterization of the cases and reserves the right to discuss and distinguish the cases cited in Petitioner's brief, Respondent nevertheless concedes probable jurisdiction in the Supreme Court of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by mail to JOHN J. CHAMBLEE, JR., Esquire, and SUSAN E. HICKS, Esquire, Chamblee and Miles, 202 Cardy Street, Tampa, Florida 33606, this 5th day of December, 1986.


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