

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO: 2020-015211-CA-01

SECTION: CA31

JUDGE: Spencer Eig

Florida Education Association et al

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Ron Desantis, as Governor of the State of Florida et al

Defendant(s)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ON AN
EXPEDITED BASIS**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court via Zoom hearing held on August 6, 2020 upon Defendant, Ron DeSantis, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Florida, Richard Corcoran, in his official capacity as Florida Commissioner of Education, the Florida Department of Education, and the Florida Board of Education (herein collectively referred to as the "Florida Defendants")'s Motion to Dismiss Based Upon Improper Venue, and the Court having heard argument from learned reviewed the file and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows,

1. The Court finds the Florida Defendants are entitled to the Home Venue Privilege. *Bush v. State*, 945 So.2d 1207 (Fla. 2006). Everyone concerned will benefit from a prompt, uniform, statewide resolution of the issues raised in the instant case. Similar cases are pending in at least one other Court in this State, and the risk is that inconsistent rulings could create chaos in our State's public health and educational policy. Also, a rapid change in venue prevents valuable time from being wasted on collateral issues, and will allow the

parties to address the substance of the issue at the earliest possible moment. Consequently, the matter is transferred to the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida on an expedited basis.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida on this 6th day of August, 2020.

2020-015211-CA-01 08-06-2020 12:18 P

2020-015211-CA-01 08-06-2020 12:18 PM

Hon. Spencer Eig

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Electronically Signed

No Further Judicial Action Required on **THIS MOTION**

CLERK TO **RECLOSE** CASE IF POST JUDGMENT

Electronically Served:

Angel A. Cortinas, acortinas@gunster.com
Angel A. Cortinas, nsalazar@gunster.com
Angel A. Cortinas, eservice@gunster.com
Angela F Benjamin, angela.benjamin@miamidade.gov
Angela F Benjamin, jeane.neal@miamidade.gov
David M. Murray, dmmurray@miami-airport.com
David M. Murray, dmmurray@miami-airport.com
David M. Murray, rmartin@miami-airport.com
Jonathan H Kaskel, jkaskel@gunster.com
Jonathan H Kaskel, nsalazar@gunster.com
Josefina Maria Aguila, jaguila@coffeyburlington.com
Josefina Maria Aguila, YVB@coffeyburlington.com
Josefina Maria Aguila, service@coffeyburlington.com
Kendall Coffey, kcoffey@coffeyburlington.com
Kendall Coffey, Jcaballero@coffeyburlington.com
Kimberly Mencion, Kimberly.Mencion@fldoe.org

Lauren E. Morse, laurenm@miamidade.gov
Lauren E. Morse, olgal@miamidade.gov
Lauren E. Morse, hern@miamidade.gov
Lucia Piva, lpiva@phillipsrichard.com
Lucia Piva, mmcdougald@phillipsrichard.com
Lucia Piva, jll@phillipsrichard.com
Mark Richard, mrichard@phillipsrichard.com
Mark Richard, mmcdougald@phillipsrichard.com
Mark Richard, lpiva@phillipsrichard.com
Ronald G. Meyer, rmeyer@meyerbrookslaw.com
Ronald G. Meyer, lthomas@meyerbrookslaw.com
Ronald G. Meyer, lakiser@meyerbrookslaw.com
Scott Andrew Hiaasen, shiaasen@coffeyburlington.com
Scott Andrew Hiaasen, lperez@coffeyburlington.com
Scott Andrew Hiaasen, service@coffeyburlington.com
Wiliam Curtis Proctor, proctorb@leoncountyfl.gov
Wiliam Curtis Proctor, holmesr@leoncountyfl.gov

Physically Served: