

**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

CHARLES J. CRIST, JR.,  
Attorney General, State of Florida,  
Appellant,

v.

Case No. SC04-9

LILA A. JABER, etc., *et al.*,  
Appellees.

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HAROLD McLEAN, etc.  
Appellant,

v.

Case No. SC04-10

LILA A. JABER, etc., *et al.*,  
Appellees.

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**CITIZEN'S RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
ISSUED JANUARY 26, 2004**

The citizens of Florida, through Harold McLean, Public Counsel, respond to the Court's January 26, 2004 order by stating that citizens do not object to consolidating the above referenced cases for all appellate purposes, so long as the consolidation does not adversely affect the Attorney General's pending Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction but Maintain Stay or the automatic stay currently in effect pursuant to Rule 9.310(b)(2), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, on account of

the separate notices of appeal filed by the Public Counsel and the Attorney General.

If the Court consolidates the cases, citizens believe that the parties should be aligned so that Attorney General Charles J. Crist and the citizens of Florida are appellants, while all other parties are appellees.

Dated February 5, 2004.

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