

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
CASE NO. SC06-1894

DR. GREGORY L. STRAND,

Appellant,

v.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA,
a political subdivision of the State of
Florida,

L.T. Case No. 2006-CA-881

Appellee.

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**APPELLEE'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT OF ITS MOTION FOR
REHEARING AND CLARIFICATION**

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.320, and by and through its undersigned attorneys, Appellee, Escambia County, Florida (the "County"), respectfully requests that the Court grant oral argument of the County's Motion for Rehearing and Clarification. The County believes that oral argument will enhance the Court's consideration of the critically important issues raised by the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned does hereby certify that she used 14 point Times New Roman type in this Motion for Oral Argument and that the Motion complies with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.210(a)(2).

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