

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

RICK SCOTT, ET AL.,

Appellants,

Case No.

SC12-520

L.T. Case Nos.

2011 CA 1584,

vs.

1D12-1269

GEORGE WILLIAMS, ET AL.,

Appellees.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE
OF THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, INC.
TO APPEAR AS AMICUS CURIAE**

The Florida Association of Counties, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 9.370, Fla. R. App. P., hereby moves for leave of court to appear as amicus curiae in the above cause and to file a brief in support of the position of the Appellants. In support of this motion, it does state:

1. The Florida Association of Counties, Inc. (the “Association”) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit corporation organized specifically to protect, promote and improve the mutual interests of all counties within the State of Florida and to help counties effectively serve and represent all Floridians. Currently 66 of Florida’s 67 counties are direct members of the Association.

2. The Association believes that the issues in this case are of great public concern and impact all counties within the State. The case addresses issues relating to the funding of public pension plans and is of significant interest and

impact on all members of the Association. All of the members of the Association currently participate in the Florida Retirement System and the potential impact of the decision on them will be significant in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to, its impact upon the budgets of the respective members and their ability to provide necessary and essential services to their citizens. The decision of this Court will have statewide impact and directly impact the members of the Association. The Association believes that its participation as amicus curiae will assist the Court in the issues in this case.

2. In accordance with Rule 9.300, Fla. R. App. P., the undersigned has contacted counsel for the Appellants and Appellees and they have indicated that they have no objection to the granting of the Association's to appear as amicus curiae and to file a brief in support of the Appellants.

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 U.S. Mail to the parties on the attached Service List, this 12th day of June, 2012.

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