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Jimmy Patronis, CFO
Department of Financial Services
c/o - Division of Risk Management – State Liability Claims
200 E. Gaines Street
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Re: Notice of Intent to Pursue Tort Claim Pursuant to Florida Statute Section 768.28(6)(c)
M.P. as Parent and Natural Guardian of minors John Doe and Jane Doe v. Department of Children and Families, et al.
Name of Parent:
Place of Birth:
Date of Birth:
Social Security No.:
Name of Child:
Place of Birth:
Date of Birth:
Social Security No.:
Date of Incident: Various dates commencing in or about March 2021 and continuing
Tribunal: Seventh Judicial Circuit Court in and for Volusia County
Our File No. 22-00168

****NOTICE: The Claimant is identified herein for the sole purpose of compliance with Chapter 768. The Claimant must be referred to hereinafter and in all future correspondence or written communication as "John Doe." Pursuant to § 794.03, Fla. Stat. (2019), it is unlawful to "print, publish, or broadcast, or cause or allow to be printed, published, or broadcast, in any instrument of mass communication the name, address, or other identifying fact or information of the victim of a sexual offense" Furthermore, this Notice is confidential and not subject to the provisions of Chapter 119 and should remain confidential. Failure to maintain the confidentiality of the contents of this Notice and/or the identity of the Claimant would violate Florida Statutes and Ms. Doe's privacy rights under the Florida Constitution. Please govern yourselves accordingly.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that the undersigned and Mallard Perez, PLLC represent the above-referenced persons in connection with a prospective claim against you for negligent investigation, negligence in not following Standard Operations Procedures, negligence in not following policy and procedures, breach of fiduciary duty, and violations of Florida Statutes, through the actions or inactions of you, your agents, servants, employees, which resulted in physical, sexual and verbal abuse of the minor plaintiff, abandonment and neglect of the child victim by his natural mother and or her paramour.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 768.28(6)(c) the case style is or will be *M.P. as Parent and Natural Guardian of John Doe and Jane Doe v. Department of Children and Families, et al.*, subject to change upon discovery responses. The tribunal will be the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court in and for Volusia County. The causes of action will include but not limited to:

- (a) Negligence
- (b) Parental damages for care and treatment of minor child and/or loss of filial consortium §768.0415

This Notice is sent to you pursuant to Florida Statutes, section 768.28(6)(c) to notify the you and/or your agents, servants, employees.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Damian B. Mallard".

Damian B. Mallard, Esq.

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