From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Spillias, William
Subject: RE: FYI - good start
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:17:12 PM

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Ok. Did you get a letter from Corcoran? Miami Dude just got it. They have until end of day Wednesday to respond.

On Aug 27, 2021 or so ee see e , at 1:04 PM, Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net> wrote:

We will give you a call at 3:00.

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From: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:56:09 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Subject: Re: FYI - good start

I'm going to see your good start - and raise you a great start!

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:54:55 PM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: FYI - good start

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DeSantis' school mask mandate ban is unlawful, Florida judge rules
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From: spilliasw@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Accepted: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re Corcoran letter
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 2:01:45 PM
Attachments: attachment.ics

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From: spilliasw@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Accepted: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re mask mandate DOAH proceeding
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 3:18:29 PM
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From: hannar@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Accepted: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re opt out data
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:13:09 PM
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Subject: Accepted: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re opt out data
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From: Monique Sarraff-Ravelo on behalf of Jamie Alan Cole
To: Gayle, Michelle
Subject: Accepted: Special School Board Meeting
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:44:45 PM
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: William Spillias; Rocky Hanna
Subject: Broward Alachua Orange School Board Petition Rule 64DER21-12.pdf
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 7:37:15 PM
Attachments: Broward Alachua Orange School Board Petition Rule 64DER21-12.pdf

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FYI - Attached is the DOAH petition that was filed by Broward, Alachua and Orange School Districts.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: William Spillias; Rocky Hanna
Subject: Broward
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 6:40:40 PM

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We heard that Broward and possibly another district filed a DOAH challenge today. We have not yet been able to get a copy. If we get it, I will send to you.

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From:	spilliasw@leonschools.net
To:	JCole@wsh-law.com; hannar@leonschools.net
Subject:	Data
Date:	Monday, August 30, 2021 4:49:42 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Jamie,

We will get the date to you by 2:00 tomorrow afternoon. Let us know if you need anything else. Thanks.

Will

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject: DOAH Hearing will be fully by zoom - no in-person
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 3:18:55 PM
Attachments: Amended Notice of Hearing - Zoom only.pdf

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Spillias, William; Hanna, Rocky
Subject: DOAH Petition Challenging Emergency Mask Mandate Rule
Date: Monday, September 6, 2021 1:30:13 PM
Attachments: image009.png
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image011.png
image012.png
3J98899-Final DOAH Petition with Exhibits - for Filing.PDF

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We just filed the attached Petition with the Division of Administrative Hearings on behalf of Miami-Dade School Board challenging the Emergency Rule. As you know, Broward, Alachua and Orange filed on Friday. Under the Statute, an Administrative Law Judge is to be appointed with 7 days, who shall conduct a hearing within 14 days and issue a decision within 14 days after the hearing. We expect that the petitions will be consolidated, along with any others that are filed this week, for one hearing. We may want to talk about whether we should file a similar petition for you this week. I know that the School Board is meeting tomorrow night – if you would like to talk, I am free today until 4:00 or tomorrow afternoon any time from 1:00-4:00.

JAMIE A.

COLE

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William; Opal McKinney-Williams
Subject: DOAH Proceeding
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 3:41:50 PM
Attachments: 21002707.pdf

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The Judge dismissed the NAACP petition, so the hearing will just be for the five school districts. We can discuss the implications of this during the 4:00 call.

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From:	hannar@leonschools.net
To:	JCole@wsh-law.com
Cc:	spilliasw@leonschools.net; schoolboardattorney@leonschools.net
Subject:	Engagement letter
Date:	Monday, August 30, 2021 11:03:14 AM
Attachments:	SKM_C300i21082715460.pdf Weiss Serota Legal Services 2022.pdf

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Mr. Cole,

Attached is the signature page of the retainer letter you sent on Thursday, August 26, 2021. My signature on this document authorizes you to act on my behalf, and on behalf of Leon County School Board Chair Ms. Joy Bowen in creating a response to the letter sent to us by Florida Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran on Friday, August 27, 2021. I am also attaching a signed copy of the Professional/Technical Services Agreement (PTSA) with an initial cap of $10,000.

On Thursday, September 2 the Leon County School Board will hold a special meeting to discuss increasing the PTSA threshold to $50,000 and whether or not the board is interested in filing a petition with the First District Court of Appeal to challenge Florida Department of Health rule 64DER21-12, Protocols for Controlling COVID-19 in School Settings.

Sincerely,

Rocky Hanna
Superintendent, Leon County Schools

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From: Opal McKinney Williams
To: Jamie Alan Cole
Cc: Spillias, William; Hanna, Rocky
Subject: Engagement of Legal Services
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:42:29 AM

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Good morning,

It is my understanding that the Superintendent has engaged your firm at a certain dollar threshold with the understanding that the School Board would be asked to approve that engagement and increase the NTE. I am working with staff on the agenda item for the special meeting and realized that your engagement letter only lists the Superintendent and the District. However, the power to sue and be sued rests with the School Board pursuant to s. 1001.41(4). Is there any way that you cand send a revised engagement letter that reflects this? Everywhere it currently says "Superintendent of Schools and the Leon County School District", please revise to state "School Board of Leon County, Florida, Superintendent of Schools and Leon County School District".

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Cc: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Opal McKinney Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Subject: RE: LCS Policy 8450

Yes, I see it and it is good (I like the reference to CDC guidelines). It says that you are "authorized to develop administrative procedure(s) AP 8450B Coronavirus (COVID 19) Protocols . . . " Can you please send me AP 8450B and any other administrative polices you developed based upon this authority?

From: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 12:18 PM

To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Cc: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Opal McKinney-Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Subject: RE: LCS Policy 8450

The language at the bottom in the "procedure" speaks to the authority of the superintendent.

Sorry, I forgot to include that part.

Rocky

From: Hanna, Rocky
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Cc: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Opal McKinney-Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Subject: LCS Policy 8450

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/10789210/F4ux9AWANUGpjdy6fUs6DQ?u=http://go.boarddocs.com/fla/leon/Board.nsf/goto?open%26id=BTGQ5V659805

Jamie, the link above is our current policy. As you can see we mention both the CDC and Department of Health who currently are not aligned in regards to the mask issue and guidance.

I will send more information soon.

Thanks!

Ricky

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From:	hannar@leonschools.net
To:	JCole@wsh-law.com
Cc:	spilliasw@leonschools.net
Subject:	FW: For your consideration
Date:	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:49:17 PM
Attachments:	8-3 Letter from Superintendent Hanna.pdf

From: Hanna, Rocky
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:47 PM
To: adrian.lukis@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: Corcoran, Richard <Richard.Corcoran@fldoe.org>
Subject: For your consideration

Governor DeSantis,

Attached is a letter for your review. Thank you for your leadership during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

Rocky Hanna
Superintendent, Leon County Schools

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From: hannar@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Cc: spilliasw@leonschools.net; opal@pittman-law.com
Subject: FW: Just In: Attorney General Opinion
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 4:56:32 PM
Attachments: 2021-09-01 15-00.pdf

Hot off the press!

From: Chancellor of Public Schools <Chancellor.Oliva@fldoe.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:53 PM
Subject: Just In: Attorney General Opinion

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Superintendents,

Please see the attached opinion issued today from State of Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody. In short, a formal inquiry was received asking the following question:

"Whether Article IX, Section 4(b) of the Florida Constitution authorizes a school board to depart from (1) state law, or (2) emergency rules handed down by the Florida Department of Health dealing with communicable diseases, if that school board believes the laws or rules are invalid."

The Attorney General's conclusion states: "**…it is my opinion that the District must comply with Rule 64DER21-12 and any other applicable authorities unless and until the judiciary declares them invalid.**" To date, this has not happened.

Sincerely,
Jacob Oliva
Chancellor of Public Schools

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Subject:	FW: Leon County"s Response to Emergency Rule 64DER21-12
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 2:08:09 PM
Attachments:	image001.png 2021.08.27_Hanna & Bowen.pdf

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From: Hanna, Rocky
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: FW: Leon County's Response to Emergency Rule 64DER21-12

From: Corcoran, Richard <Richard.Corcoran@fldoe.org>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:34 PM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Joy Bowen <jbowen91@comcast.net>
Cc: Swonson, Bethany <Bethany.Swonson@fldoe.org>; Hall, Eric <Eric.Hall@fldoe.org>; Oliva, Jacob <Jacob.Oliva@fldoe.org>; Ochs, Jared <Jared.Ochs@fldoe.org>; Kamoutsas, Anastasios <Anastasios.Kamoutsas@fldoe.org>
Subject: Leon County's Response to Emergency Rule 64DER21-12

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Dear Superintendent Hanna and Chair Bowen:

This letter is sent to express my grave concern regarding your district's response to the recently adopted Emergency Rule 64DER21-12 from the Florida Department of Health. This rule, issued on August 6, 2021, by the Florida Surgeon General, Dr.

Scott Rivkees, explicitly requires that any mandated mask policy imposed by a district or school “must allow for a parent or legal guardian of the student to opt-out the student from wearing a face covering or mask.” The emergency rule does not require parents to submit medical documentation in order to opt-out.

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Rule 64DER21-12(1)(d), Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 47/No. 153, August 9, 2021.

Recent reports in the media indicate that the Leon School Board has taken action inconsistent with the emergency rule by limiting or conditioning the parental ability to opt-out of a face covering or mask mandate. Section 1008.32, Florida Statutes, states, “The State Board of Education shall oversee the performance of district school boards and the Florida College System institution board of trustees in enforcement of all laws and rules.” Further, section 1008.32(2)(a), Florida Statutes, states that the “Commissioner of Education may investigate allegations of noncompliance with law or state board rule and determine probable cause.”

Based on this authority, I am immediately initiating an investigation of non-compliance with the rule adopted by the Florida Department of Health on August 6, 2021. In commencing this investigation, I am demanding that you provide a written response by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, documenting how your district is complying with Florida Department of Health Emergency Rule 64DER21-12. Should you fail to document full compliance with this rule, in accordance with section 1008.32, Florida Statutes, I intend to recommend to the State Board of Education that the Department withhold funds in an amount equal to the salaries for all the members of the School Board, as well as other sanctions authorized by law, until the district comes into compliance.

Parents have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education and care of their minor children. The Department of Education will protect that right.

Sincerely,

Richard

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Cc: opal@pittman-law.com
Subject: FW: Leon County"s Response to Emergency Rule 64DER21-12
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 12:58:48 PM
Attachments: Leon_FDOE Letter_9.23.21.pdf

From: Corcoran, Richard <Richard.Corcoran@fldoe.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Joy Bowen <jbowen91@comcast.net>
Cc: Swonson, Bethany <Bethany.Swonson@fldoe.org>; Oliva, Jacob <Jacob.Oliva@fldoe.org>; Kamoutsas, Anastasios <Anastasios.Kamoutsas@fldoe.org>
Subject: RE: Leon County's Response to Emergency Rule 64DER21-12

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Cc:	hannar@leonschools.net
Subject:	FW: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition
Date:	Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:09:41 AM
Attachments:	image001.png Leon County DOAH Petition.DOCX

Opal,

Please review. Opal/Jamie, let's get together this afternoon via zoom or conference call to go over any suggested changes – what times work for you? Rocky will make himself available based upon any time we schedule the call. We hope to file by tomorrow morning at the latest. Thanks.

Will

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Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

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Attached is the draft DOAH Petition. Please review and advise as to any comments/suggestions. NAACP has also filed a DOAH Petition, which I assume will also be consolidated with the others. We are ready to file whenever you give the word. We expect that an Administrative Law Judge will be assigned today or tomorrow.

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From: spilliasw@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: FW: Parents that want to help with legal support
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:31:45 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Looks like Rocky is off campus right now. We will regroup later today if possible. Let's also touch on the email below when we talk.

Will

William A. Spillias
General Counsel
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2757 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850)487-7173
spilliasw@leonschools.net

From: Hanna, Rocky
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: FW: Parents that want to help with legal support

From: Caroline Holden <caroline.holden@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: Parents that want to help with legal support

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Hi Mr. Hanna,

I spoke with Darryl Jones earlier and he suggested I contact you. A group of parents who are in support of your mask mandate and your petition to the DOAH have come together and want to help.

I have reached out to Steve Turner, a well established lawyer here in town, and he thinks we should file an amicus brief (friend of the court) on your case. This will hopefully bolster the presence, but if nothing else, show solidarity and perhaps provide positive publicity. As we are limited in our funds, I am starting some of the leg work and am trying to help in any way that I can. He has agreed to help us as needed.

Would it be possible to contact your legal team to see if he feels it would be helpful for us to do this? I know who your lawyers are, based on the records, but am wondering if you have a good way to contact them. You can also give my information to them if you prefer for them to contact me.

We are all so incredibly proud of the brave steps you continue to take to protect our children. Although I know most children will recover just fine from this illness, none of us want to be that family that loses their child to covid. Especially if there are things we can do to lower that risk.

Thank you so much for your time,

Carrie

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Caroline Holden
Librarian, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra
Violin Instructor
cell: 269-903-9886
email: caroline.holden@gmail.com

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From:	spilliasw@leonschools.net
To:	JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject:	FW: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
Date:	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:02:27 PM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png

Here you go, Jamie.

Will

William A. Spillias
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spilliasw@leonschools.net

From: Gayle, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Cc: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Opal McKinney-Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Subject: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

Good afternoon,

I trust that you are well. Please share the following zoom link with the attorneys at Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman:

When: Aug 30, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: School Board Special Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86092792063
Or One tap mobile :
US: +16465588656,,86092792063# or +13017158592,,86092792063#

Thanks and have a great day!

Michelle Gayle, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent, Professional and Community Services
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: hannar@leonschools.net; Spillias, William
Subject: FW: SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT CASE NUMBER NEW CASE
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:35:32 PM
Attachments: PetitionReview Of Non Final Admin. Action.pdf
Appendix.pdf
Motion To Expedite.pdf

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FYI – this is what we filed today at the Third DCA. Have a great weekend.

From: "eservice@myflcourtaccess.com" <eservice@myflcourtaccess.com>
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 at 2:22 PM
Subject: SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT CASE NUMBER NEW CASE

Notice of Service of Court Documents

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Case #:	NEW CASE
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Appendix	Appendix to Petition for Review .pdf
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Rocky Hanna; William Spillias; Opal Williams
Subject: FW: SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:29:27 PM
Attachments: Petition Prohibition.pdf
Appendix - Pages 1 to 100.pdf
Appendix - Pages 101 to 185.pdf

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Attached is the Petition for Prohibition.

From: Ed Lombard <elombard@radeylaw.com>
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 at 4:05 PM
To: Laureen McElroy <lmcelroy@radeylaw.com>, David Ashburn <ashburnd@gtlaw.com>, "londotj@gtlaw.com" <londotj@gtlaw.com>, "richardb@gtlaw.com" <richardb@gtlaw.com>, Jamie Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>, Monique Sarraff-Ravelo <msarraff@wsh-law.com>, Edward Guedes <EGuedes@wsh-law.com>, "rrosengaten@wsh-law.com" <rrosengaten@wsh-law.com>, Sara Zavala <szavala@wsh-law.com>
Cc: Angela Miles <amiles@radeylaw.com>, Melissa Hedrick <mhedrick@radeylaw.com>, "St Laurent, Louise R" <Louise.StLaurent@flhealth.gov>
Subject: SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT

Please see attached. I'm serving myself from home because there is presently some form of internet/connectivity outage at my office.

Court:	Florida First District Court of Appeal
Case Nos.	
Parties:	Florida Department of Health v. School Board of Broward County, et al.
Document being served:	Petition for Writ of Prohibition
Filer's name:	Eduardo S. Lombard (850) 425-6654

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From: hannar@leonschools.net on behalf of gaylem@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: FW: Special School Board Meeting
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:41:27 AM
Attachments: attachment.ics

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Gayle, Michelle <gaylem@leonschools.net>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Gayle, Michelle; Hanna, Rocky; Bowen, Joy; Joy Bowen; Jones, Darryl E.; djones@oevforbusiness.org; Wood, Rosanne; Rosanne Wood; Striplin, Alva; DeeDee Rasmussen; Rasmussen, Dee Dee; Opal McKinney Williams; Coffee, Jolisa (coffeej@leonschools.net); Thomas, Heather; Stupski, Tod (Quentin); Gregory, Gillian; Banks, Kimberly; Spillias, William; Cox, Alan; Lee, Denver; Hunkiar, John; Williams, Jimmy (James A); Kimbler, Donald; Petley, Chris (petleyc@mail.leon.k12.fl.us); Olmstead, Robert; JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Special School Board Meeting
When: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: School Board Meeting Room

The zoom meeting information for this meeting is as follows:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85725638274

Meeting ID: 857 2563 8274
One tap mobile
+13017158592,,85725638274# US (Washington DC)
+13126266799,,85725638274# US (Chicago)

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From:	hannar@leonschools.net
To:	JCole@wsh-law.com
Cc:	opal@pittman-law.com; spilliasw@leonschools.net
Subject:	FW:
Date:	Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:33:36 PM
Attachments:	k -8 Opt Out Information.xlsx

From: Petley, Chris <petleyc@leonschools.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject:

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Rocky Hanna; William Spillias
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Ron DeSantis to Make a Major Announcement in Doral
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 8:30:42 AM

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Hmm. He is making a major announcement with Corcoran today at 10:20.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Governor's Press Office <Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com>
Date: September 14, 2021 at 8:07:23 AM EDT
To: jamiecole1963@gmail.com
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Ron DeSantis to Make a Major Announcement in Doral
Reply-To: Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com

For Immediate Release: September 14, 2021
Contact: Governor's Press Office, (850) 717-9282, Media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY

Governor Ron DeSantis to Make a Major Announcement in Doral

DORAL, Fla. — Governor Ron DeSantis will make a major announcement in Doral on Tuesday, September 14th.

All interested and credentialed media must RSVP to
Bailey.A.Smith@eog.myflorida.com

WHAT: Press Conference

WHO: Governor Ron DeSantis
Department of Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran

WHEN: Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 10:20 AM
Media Arrival Time: 9:50 AM

WHERE: **Doral Academy Prepatory School**
2525 Northwest 112th Avenue
Doral, FL 33172

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From: spilliasw@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com; hannar@leonschools.net; opal@pittman-law.com
Subject: Fwd: Opt Outs
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 2:07:23 PM

Here you go, Jamie.

Will

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Petley, Chris <petleyc@leonschools.net>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Spillias, William
Subject: FW: Opt Outs

From: Boyd, Brian
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Petley, Chris <petleyc@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Opt Outs

The opt-outs before we cleared the field to add the medical opt-out were:

School	Opt Outs
Adult Ed	2
Apalachee Elementary	2
Astoria Park Elementary	4
Bond Elementary	1
Buck Lake Elementary	83
Canopy Oaks Elementary	63
Chaires Elementary	49
Chiles High	743
Cobb Middle	8
Conley Elementary	23
Deerlake Middle	221
DeSoto Trail Elementary	101
Everhart	4
Fairview Middle	9
Ft. Braden	56
Gilchrist Elementary	118
Godby High	19
Griffin Middle	1
Hartsfield Elementary	3

Hawks Rise Elementary	143
Heritage Trails Comm School	2
Home School	2
Killearn Lakes Elementary	184
Leon County Virtual School	4
Leon High	218
Lincoln High	199
Montford Middle	229
Moore Elementary	16
Pineview Elementary	2
Raa Middle	64
Rickards High	5
Roberts Elementary	216
Ruediger Elementary	3
Sabal Palm Elementary	3
SAIL	20
Sealey Elementary	9
Springwood Elementary	3
Sullivan Elementary	37
Swift Creek Middle	99
Woodville	29
TOTAL:	2997

Brian Boyd
Director of Application
Leon County Schools – Technology and Information Services
(850) 487-7529
boydb@leonschools.net

From: Petley, Chris <petleyc@leonschools.net>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Boyd, Brian <boydb@leonschools.net>
Subject: Opt Outs

Brian—

The super was looking to see if we could find the last update to the opt out forms by school BEFORE the medical opt out started. Does that make sense?

I think it would be like the week of August 27.

Chris

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From: spilliasw@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Fwd: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 6:41:14 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png

This should be it, Jamie. Sorry about that. Got it regarding the time crunch - we will get it out in time.

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From: Gayle, Michelle <gaylem@leonschools.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:40 PM
To: Spillias, William
Subject: RE: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

Good afternoon,

I copied the wrong link for the meeting in my haste. I have sent this invite to Attorney Cole via Outlook but I am sending it again just in case:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85725638274

Meeting ID: 857 2563 8274
One tap mobile
+13017158592,,85725638274# US (Washington DC)
+13126266799,,85725638274# US (Chicago)

MG

From: Spillias, William
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:16 PM
To: Gayle, Michelle <gaylem@leonschools.net>
Subject: Fwd: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

Dr. Gayle, is this the right link even though wrong date?

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:10:59 PM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

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This says the meeting is on Aug 30 at 10:00 AM? Also, it says it is a webinar. Will I be able to speak?

From: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:02 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Subject: FW: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

Here you go, Jamie.

Will

William A. Spillias
General Counsel
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2757 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850)487-7173
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LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS

From: Gayle, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Cc: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Opal McKinney-Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Subject: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

Good afternoon,

I trust that you are well. Please share the following zoom link with the attorneys at Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman:

When: Aug 30, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: School Board Special Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
https://link.edgepilot.com/s/335b2331/iIyKNxAdyEuKK5WdBCUh-Q?u=https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86092792063

Or One tap mobile :
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Thanks and have a great day!

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From: hannar@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Fwd:
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:08:28 AM
Attachments: k -8 Opt Out Information.xlsx

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Petley, Chris" <petleyc@leonschools.net>
> **Date:** September 20, 2021 at 5:00:56 PM EDT
> **To:** "Hanna, Rocky" <hannar@leonschools.net>

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: William Spillias
Subject: FYI - good start
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:55:03 PM

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DeSantis' school mask mandate ban is unlawful, Florida judge rules
https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/desantis-school-mask-mandate-ban-unlawful-florida-judge-rules-n1277788

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Rocky Hanna; William Spillias; Opal Williams
Subject: FYI - letter from Broward School Board Attorney to Corcoran Attached
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:07:47 AM
Attachments: Commissioner Corcoran 09-22-21-final[1].pdf

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From:	hannar@leonschools.net
To:	flasurgeongeneral@flhealth.gov
Cc:	health@flhealth.gov; srivkees@ufl.edu
Subject:	Help needed!
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:07:16 PM
Attachments:	Letter to Surgeon General Rivkees - 09-02-2021.pdf

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Dr. Rivkees,

First, thank you for your willingness to serve the State of Florida during such a challenging time. Attached to this email is a letter which includes two very brief questions.

Your attention and response is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Rocky Hanna
Superintendent of Schools, Leon County, Florida

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Spillias, William; Hanna, Rocky
Subject: How was the meeting last night?
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 10:21:51 AM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png
image003.png
image004.png

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From: June Ubersox
To: hannar@leonschools.net
Subject: Invoice for the Month of August 2021 Attached - 4783.001
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 1:37:07 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png
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image004.png
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: William Spillias; Rocky Hanna; Opal Williams
Subject: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting - Masks
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 3:17:15 PM
Attachments: attachment.ics

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Jamie Cole is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Jamie Cole's Zoom Meeting - Masks
Time: Sep 22, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85359019333?pwd=NHBkSnNSN2lxNnowZGxFOW5sVWxLQT09

Meeting ID: 853 5901 9333
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Rocky Hanna; William Spillias; Opal Williams
Subject: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re Corcoran letter
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 2:00:43 PM
Attachments: attachment.ics

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Jamie Cole is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Jamie Cole's Zoom Meeting re Corcoran letter
Time: Sep 23, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85018449575?pwd=T0lEcUxaSUdiQi9kRy9HbDlUVGVNUT09

Meeting ID: 850 1844 9575
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Rocky Hanna; William Spillias
Subject: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re mask mandate DOAH proceeding
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 3:11:40 PM
Attachments: attachment.ics

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Jamie Cole is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Jamie Cole's Zoom Meeting re mask mandate DOAH proceeding
Time: Sep 13, 2021 03:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 849 8559 3897
Passcode: 238542
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Passcode: 238542
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Spillias, William; hannar@leonschools.net
Subject: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re Mask Mandate
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:32:03 PM
Attachments: attachment.ics

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Jamie Cole is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Jamie Cole's Zoom Meeting re Mask Mandate
Time: Aug 27, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 863 0655 2313
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re Mask Mandate
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 12:04:00 PM
Attachments: attachment.ics

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Jamie Cole is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Rocky Hanna; William Spillias; Opal McKinney Williams
Subject: Jamie Cole"s Zoom Meeting re opt out data
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 1:55:33 PM
Attachments: attachment.ics

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Jamie Cole is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Jamie Cole's Zoom Meeting re opt out data
Time: Sep 20, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89808935121?pwd=QS9GNDJ0L0lzWmpGWi9ZQWYrNDA3UT09

Meeting ID: 898 0893 5121
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From:	spilliasw@leonschools.net
To:	hannar@leonschools.net; opal@pittman-law.com; JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject:	Judge Cooper Order
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:50:24 PM
Attachments:	image001.png McCarthy.v.DeSantis.Order.pdf

The Order is in.

Will

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Spillias, William; Hanna, Rocky
Subject: Judge Cooper
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:25:12 PM
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In case you haven't heard, Judge Cooper reinstated the stay. I would expect that the State defendants will very quickly as the 1st DCA to reimpose it.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William; Opal McKinney-Williams
Subject: Judge DENIED motion to dismiss
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:58:12 PM
Attachments: image009.png
image010.png
image011.png
image012.png
DOAH Order Denying Motion To Dismiss.pdf

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Very happy to report that Judge Newman just denied DOH's motion to dismiss the school board's rule challenge. See attached Order. Although we always felt we were right on this, there was always a risk. So we are on to start on Friday. He has not yet ruled on the motion to dismiss the NAACP/Parent's claims.

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From:	hannar@leonschools.net
To:	JCole@wsh-law.com
Cc:	spilliasw@leonschools.net
Subject:	k -8 Opt Out Information.xlsx
Date:	Monday, September 20, 2021 5:21:30 PM
Attachments:	k -8 Opt Out Information.xlsx

Let me know if this is ok?

Thanks!

Rocky

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From: hannar@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Cc: spilliasw@leonschools.net; opal@pittman-law.com
Subject: LCS Policy 8450
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 12:16:02 PM

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http://go.boarddocs.com/fla/leon/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BTGQ5V659805

Jamie, the link above is our current policy. As you can see we mention both the CDC and Department of Health who currently are not aligned in regards to the mask issue and guidance.

I will send more information soon.

Thanks!

Ricky

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject: Leon County School District Response To Corcoran Letter
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:05:51 PM
Attachments: Leon County School District Response To Corcoran Letter.DOCX

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Attached is the first draft of the letter. Please advise as to any comments and revisions.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject: Leon County School District Response To Corcoran Letter Final
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:53:18 PM
Attachments: Leon County School District Response To Corcoran LetterFinal.docx

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Here is the final version, revised per our conversation. Please send me the executed letter once it is sent. Thanks and I look forward to the special meeting tomorrow.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject: Leon County School District Response to Corcoran Letter Revised
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 6:48:45 PM
Attachments: Leon County School District Response to Corcoran Letter v2.DOCX

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My partner Ed Guedes reviewed the letter and had some good suggested changes – nothing major. But please work form this version. Thanks.

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From:	whites4@leonschools.net
To:	msarraff@wsh-law.com
Cc:	jcole@wsh-law.com; gaylem@leonschools.net
Subject:	Leon County Schools Vendor Form
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 9:44:38 AM
Attachments:	image001.png Application for Vendor Status-ACH forms.pdf

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Good morning,

My name is Shawana White, Executive Assistant to Assistant Superintendent Dr. Michelle Gayle. I am reaching out to you on behalf of Superintendent Rocky Hanna. Leon County Schools (LCS) requires a valid vendor form to be completed before we can utilize your law firm as a vendor. Further, the form is used to verify the foreign status of a vendor and to comply with possible U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax withholding and/or reporting requirements. To that end, please complete the attached Application for Vendor Status, W-9, and the LCS Authorization for ACH Direct Payment forms. Please return all completed forms to me at whites4@leonschools.net.

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have additional questions. Thanks for your immediate attention to this important matter.

Most Sincerely,
SWhite

"Caring has the gift of making the ordinary special."
-George R. Bach

Shawana White

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Assistant Superintendent Dr. Michelle Gayle

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From: Richard B. Rosengarten
To: spilliasw@leonschools.net; hannar@leonschools.net
Cc: Edward G. Guedes; Jamie Alan Cole
Subject: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition - Filed
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 4:47:42 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image001.png
image001.png
image005.png
Leon County Petition with Exhibits - As Submitted to DOAH.pdf
Confirmation Page.pdf

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Good Afternoon,

We have filed the petition with DOAH. Attached is the version of the petition we submitted to DOAH and the confirmation page. We should receive an e-mail confirmation from DOAH within the next day or so that the matter is open and being processed.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you,

Richard

From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Richard B. Rosengarten <RRosengarten@wsh-law.com>
Subject: Fwd: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

Here is an email with their email addresses.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Spillias, William" <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
> **Date:** September 9, 2021 at 11:38:51 AM EDT
> **To:** Opal McKinney-Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>, Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
> **Cc:** "Hanna, Rocky" <hannar@leonschools.net>
> **Subject: RE: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition**
>
> Ok great, thanks.
>
> ***William A. Spillias***
> **General Counsel**
> **Leon County Schools**
> **2757 West Pensacola Street**

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spilliasw@leonschools.net

From: Opal McKinney Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Cc: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

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The only changes I have are typos in paragraphs 2 and 6- you've probably already caught them. Overall, I think it reads well. Will, I will give you a call this afternoon to get an update.

Thank you,

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From: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>; Opal McKinney Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Cc: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

Jamie, we will call you at 1:00.

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From: Spillias, William
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:13 AM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>; Opal McKinney-Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Cc: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

Opal, if you are able to review and email any suggested revisions before 1:00, Jamie, Rocky and I will conference at 1:00 or 1:30 to discuss and incorporate changes.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Opal McKinney-Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>; Spillias, William

<spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Cc: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: Re: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

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Sorry - I have a Commission Workshop in the late afternoon. I am free from 1:00-2:15,but I need to leave at 2:15 and am booked the rest of the day after 2:15.

From: Opal McKinney Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 9:18 AM
To: William Spillias <spilliasw@leonschools.net>, Jamie Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Cc: Rocky Hanna <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

Good morning,

Thank you, I will review. I available between 2:30 and 4:30.

From: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Opal McKinney Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>; Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Cc: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: FW: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

Opal,

Please review. Opal/Jamie, let's get together this afternoon via zoom or conference call to go over any suggested changes – what times work for you? Rocky will make himself available based upon any time we schedule the call. We hope to file by

tomorrow morning at the latest. Thanks.

Will

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

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Attached is the draft DOAH Petition. Please review and advise as to any comments/suggestions. NAACP has also filed a DOAH Petition, which I assume will also be consolidated with the others. We are ready to file whenever you give the word. We expect that an Administrative Law Judge will be assigned today or tomorrow.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject: Mask Mandate DOH Proceeding
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 5:07:50 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png
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FYI – the Department just move to stay all discovery until after the hearing on Monday. Not a big deal, but it does show that they are doing everything they can to delay and obstruct.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: HannaR@leonschools.net; spilliasw@leonschools.net
Cc: Monique Sarraff-Ravelo
Subject: Mask Opt-Out Requirements
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 5:28:24 PM
Attachments: Leon County School District Retainer Letter.pdf

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It was nice speaking with both of you today. As discussed, attached is a proposed retainer letter. We also confirmed with the General Counsel for the Miami-Dade County School District and he confirmed that they have no problem with us representing you in addition to them.

Thanks for your consideration and I look forward to working with both of you on this very important issue.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William; Opal McKinney-Williams
Subject: Masks
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:33:06 AM
Attachments: image009.png
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See attached – they have repealed and replaced the rule. But made it worse for us, not better. Hearing at 11:00 to decide whether the petition will be dismissed, which means we would have to start over from scratch.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Rocky Hanna; William Spillias; Opal Williams
Subject: Masks
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 11:52:48 AM

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As expected, the Judge dismissed the petitions challenging the repealed rule. Are you free to chat late this afternoon about what our next steps will be? How about 4:00 or 5:00?

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From: spilliasw@leonschools.net
To: jcole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Phone Conference
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:55:02 AM

Jamie,

It was nice talking with you yesterday. Would you be available to get on a call with me and our Superintendent sometime this afternoon or tomorrow morning? Just let me know a few times that work for you, and we will call you. Thanks.

Will

William A. Spillias
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From:	Jamie Alan Cole
To:	Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject:	Protective Order
Date:	Thursday, September 16, 2021 2:07:03 PM
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As discussed.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Spillias, William
Subject: RE: A Re: FYI - good start
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:47:28 PM

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Can you forward it to me? I'd like to compare it to the Miami Dade letter (I assume that they are the same).

From: Spillias, William <spillias@leonschools.net>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Subject: Re: A Re: FYI - good start

Yes

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:16:50 PM
To: Spillias, William <spillias@leonschools.net>
Subject: A Re: FYI - good start

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Ok. Did you get a letter from Corcoran? Miami Dade just got it. They have until end of day Wednesday to respond.

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Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:56:09 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Subject: Re: FYI - good start

I'm going to see your good start - and raise you a great start!

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
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Subject: FYI - good start

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To: JCole@ash-law.com
Subject: Re: A Re: FYI - good start
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:03:33 PM

Yes. Almost back in the office and then I will.

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To: JCole@wsh-law.com; hannar@leonschools.net
Subject: RE: ALLISON vs. RICHARD CORCORAN IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY FL COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 11:50:44 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks, Jamie.

Will

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spilliasw@leonschools.net

From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: FW: ALLISON vs. RICHARD CORCORAN IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY FL COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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FYI – Former Judge Dodson (who is one of the attorneys for the parents in the Leon County Circuit Court case) just sent this to me. If the stay is vacated, that would stop all enforcement actions. I would assume that, whether the stay motion is granted or not by Judge Cooper, that issue will go very quickly to the 1st DCA.

From: chasdod@aol.com <chasdod@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 11:02 AM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Subject: Fwd: ALLISON vs. RICHARD CORCORAN IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY FL COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Jamie-

We filed this last night. Judge Cooper has set it for hearing Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 10am.

C. Dodson

-----Original Message-----
From: Charles Gallagher <crg@attorneyoffices.org>
To: Shirley Barber <BarberS@leoncountyfl.gov>
Cc: Erika Mariz <erika@attorneyoffices.org>; Erin Barnett <barnett@barnettwoolums.com>; Erin Woolums <woolums@barnettwoolums.com>; Josh Sheridan <Josh@MyTampaFirm.com>; Maria Pitelis <maria@wagstafflawoffice.com>; Mary Lou Wagstaff <marylou@wagstafflawoffice.com>; Vicki Bloomer <vicki@attorneyoffices.org>; Christine Heise <christine@attorneyoffices.org>; chasdod@aol.com <chasdod@aol.com>; Craig Whisenhunt <craig@rightingwrongsflorida.com>; Craig Whisenhunt <craig@rwrlawfirm.com>; Michael Abel <mabel@abelbeanlaw.com>; Daniel K Bean <DBean@abelbeanlaw.com>; Jared Burns <jburns@abelbeanlaw.com>; tracey sticco <tsticco@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu, Sep 2, 2021 9:45 pm
Subject: ALLISON vs. RICHARD CORCORAN IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY FL COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Ms. Barber:

Could you please ensure that Judge Cooper receives our attached filing.

Thanks,

/s/ CG

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To:	Spillias, William; Hanna, Rocky
Subject:	RE: Data
Date:	Monday, August 30, 2021 6:13:55 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

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That's fine. Thanks.

From: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:50 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>; Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: Data

Jamie,

We will get the date to you by 2:00 tomorrow afternoon. Let us know if you need anything else. Thanks.

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From:	Jamie Alan Cole
To:	Spillias, William; Hanna, Rocky
Subject:	RE: Data
Date:	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:40:36 PM
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Sure.

From: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>; Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: Re: Data

Can we call you at 3:00?

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
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Subject:	Re: Data
Date:	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:39:45 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

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From: Jamie@browardschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Re: SDBH Petition Challenging Emergency Mask Mandate Rule
Date: Monday, September 6, 2021 3:35:15 PM

Jamie can you please send me your number? We are off today and I don't have you in my phone yet.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 6, 2021, at 1:30 PM, Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com> wrote:
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>
> We just filed the attached Petition with the Division of Administrative Hearings on behalf of Miami-Dade School Board challenging the Emergency Rule. As you know, Broward, Alachua and Orange filed on Friday. Under the Statute, an Administrative Law Judge is to be appointed with 7 days, who shall conduct a hearing within 14 days and issue a decision within 14 days after the hearing. We expect that the petitions will be consolidated, along with any others that are filed this week, for one hearing. We may want to talk about whether we should file a similar petition for you this week. I know that the School Board is meeting tomorrow night – if you would like to talk, I am free today until 4:00 or tomorrow afternoon any time from 1:00-4:00.
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Subject: Fwd: Petition Challenging Emergency Mask Mandate Rule
Date: Monday, September 6, 2021 3:53:11 PM

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To: Hanna, Rocky
Cc: Spillias, William; School Board Attorney
Subject: RE: Engagement letter
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 11:26:24 AM

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Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 12:24:27 PM

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Subject:	RE: Engagement of Legal Services
Date:	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:39:55 PM
Attachments:	Leon County School District Retainer Letter rev.pdf

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No problem. Here is a further revised letter.

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To: Jamie Alan Cole
Cc: Spillias, William; Hanna, Rocky
Subject: RE: Engagement of Legal Services
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:50:43 PM

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Thanks so much.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Opal McKinney Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Cc: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Engagement of Legal Services

No problem. Here is a further revised letter.

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Please forgive me. I neglected to add that we need an additional signature line for Darryl Jones, Vice Chair of the Board.

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Engagement of Legal Services

As requested. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:42 AM
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Cc: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: Engagement of Legal Services

Good morning,

It is my understanding that the Superintendent has engaged your firm at a certain dollar threshold with the understanding that the School Board would be asked to approve that engagement and increase the NTE. I am working with staff on the agenda item for the special meeting and realized that your engagement letter only lists the Superintendent and the District. However, the power to sue and be sued rests with the School Board pursuant to s. 1001.41(4). Is there any way that you cand send a revised engagement letter that reflects this? Everywhere it currently says "Superintendent of Schools and the Leon County School District", please revise to state "School Board of Leon County, Florida, Superintendent of Schools and Leon County School District".

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Re: FYI - good start
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:56:09 PM

I'm going to see your good start - and raise you a great start!

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Subject: Re: FYI - good start
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:04:19 PM

We will give you a call at 3:00.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Rocky Hanna; William Spillias; Opal Williams
Subject: RE: FYI - letter from Broward School Board Attorney to Corcoran Attached
Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:19:10 AM

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Also, I took a quick look at the question you asked this morning about whether the new Surgeon General can take office prior to Senate confirmation. It appears that under Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, he can take office subject to confirmation and the if he is not confirmed by some time he would need to leave office. Rivkees' confirmation was delayed a pretty long time back in 2019-20 because of a past sexual harassment investigation at UF and a finding by a UF auditor that Rivkees did not properly file financial disclosure forms, but he was able to serve during that time period and was ultimately confirmed.

From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 9:07 AM
To: Rocky Hanna <hannar@leonschools.net>; William Spillias <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Opal Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
Subject: FYI - letter from Broward School Board Attorney to Corcoran Attached

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From: spilliasw@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com; hannar@leonschools.net
Subject: RE: How was the meeting last night?
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 10:23:03 AM
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Jamie, we have been an a zoom conference call since 8:30 – will call you when it concludes.

Will

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
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Cc: Spillias, William
Subject: RE: k -8 Opt Out Information.xlsx
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:05:36 AM

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It is excellent – proves our point pretty well. I would like to change a couple of things (not data – just presentation). Please give me a call at your convenience on my cell (954-261-4303). Thanks.

From: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 5:21 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Cc: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: k -8 Opt Out Information.xlsx

Let me know if this is ok?

Thanks!

Rocky

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Subject: RE: LCS Policy 8450
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:44:58 PM

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Subject: RE: LCS Policy 8450
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 12:25:23 PM

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Good afternoon Mr. Cole,

I'm Opal McKinney-Williams and I serve as the General Counsel to the School Board of Leon County, Florida. I spoke with Walter Harvey regarding your engagement with Miami Dade. We've haven't been formally introduced and I didn't want you to wonder about the additional name on these emails. The Board will consider your engagement on Thursday. In the interim, if there is any insight that I can give to help you to get up to speed, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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Also, I see on the website that the opt-out forms for Pre-K to grade 8 require medical signature and stamp, but for 9-12 all that is required is a parental signature. Is that correct? Why did you decide to make the opt-out different for high schools? I think it is very good for our argument that you narrowly tailored the requirement but want to make sure I explain the rationale correctly.

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To: Opal McKinney Williams; Spillias, William
Subject: RE: Leon County School District Response To Corcoran Letter
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 10:54:47 AM
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All look good.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2021 10:53 AM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>; Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Leon County School District Response To Corcoran Letter

Good morning,

I've spoken with Mrs. Bowen and she had a few additional comments. Please see this revision and let me know if there are questions.

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Good comments – I will make those changes and await further comments. Thanks.

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Good morning Will and Jamie,

I've reviewed the letter and have a couple of thoughts. Please see the attached. Ms. Bowen is dealing with the hospitalization of a close family member but she is reviewing the document now. I will reach out as soon as I've spoken with her.

Thank you,

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Will

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To:	White, Shawana; Monique Sarraff-Ravelo
Cc:	Gayle, Michelle; June Ubersox; Kenneth E. Colbert
Subject:	Re: Leon County Schools Vendor Form
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 10:09:08 AM
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Will do. I have forwarded to my accounting/billing department to complete the forms and they will get it to you shortly. Thanks.

From: "White, Shawana" <whites4@leonschools.net>
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 at 9:49 AM
To: Monique Sarraff-Ravelo <msarraff@wsh-law.com>
Cc: Jamie Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>, "Gayle, Michelle" <gaylem@leonschools.net>
Subject: Leon County Schools Vendor Form

Good morning,

My name is Shawana White, Executive Assistant to Assistant Superintendent Dr. Michelle Gayle. I am reaching out to you on behalf of Superintendent Rocky Hanna. Leon County Schools (LCS) requires a valid vendor form to be completed before we can utilize your law firm as a vendor. Further, the form is used to verify the foreign status of a vendor and to comply with possible U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax withholding and/or reporting requirements. To that end, please complete the attached Application for Vendor Status, W-9, and the LCS Authorization for ACH Direct Payment forms. Please return all completed forms to me at whites4@leonschools.net.

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have additional questions. Thanks for your immediate attention to this important matter.

Most Sincerely,
SWhite

"Caring has the gift of making the ordinary special."
-George R. Bach

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Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:14:19 PM
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Thanks. The letter is identical.

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Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:08 PM
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To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Joy Bowen <jbowen91@comcast.net>
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I will send a zoom invite for 3:00 – we can change it if necessary. One thing to think about: the new emergency rule removed the anti-discrimination provisions that were in the original emergency rule. I have no clue why they took that out. (Note that in the quarantine section 3(a)(1) there is a reference to "without restrictions or disparate treatment," but that is not included in the mask portion.

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Will

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To:	RRosengarten@wsh-law.com; hannar@leonschools.net
Cc:	EGuedes@wsh-law.com; JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject:	RE: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition - Filed
Date:	Thursday, September 9, 2021 5:06:46 PM
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Thanks, Richard.

Will

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Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 4:47 PM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Cc: Edward G. Guedes <EGuedes@wsh-law.com>; Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
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Good Afternoon,

We have filed the petition with DOAH. Attached is the version of the petition we submitted to DOAH and the confirmation page. We should receive an e-mail confirmation from DOAH within the next day or so that the matter is open and being processed.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you,

Richard

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Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 4:42 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition

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Begin forwarded message:

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> Ok great, thanks.
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Subject:	RE: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition
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Subject: RE: Mask Mandate DOAH Petition
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 11:38:43 AM
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Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:14:51 AM
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To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Mask Mandate Proceedings

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To: Spillias, William; Hanna, Rocky
Subject: RE: Mask Mandate Proceedings
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:16:12 AM
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How about 10:30 or 10:45?

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Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:15 AM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>; Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Subject: RE: Mask Mandate Proceedings

Jamie/Rocky,

Let's have a short call today before 11:00 or after 2:30. Which time(s) work best for you?

Will

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To:	Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William; opal@pittman-law.com
Subject:	RE: Mask Mandate Update
Date:	Friday, September 17, 2021 4:48:32 PM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png image003.png image004.png Joint Response to Motion To Dismiss.pdf

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Attached is the Joint Response we just filed.

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Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; opal@pittman-law.com
Subject: Mask Mandate Update

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To: JCole@wsh-law.com; hannar@leonschools.net; opal@pittman-law.com
Subject: Re: Mask Mandate Update
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 4:48:59 PM
Attachments: image009.png
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Thanks, Jamie. Very interesting indeed.

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To:	JCole@wsh-law.com
Cc:	spilliasw@leonschools.net
Subject:	RE: Mask Mandates
Date:	Thursday, September 9, 2021 1:56:33 PM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png image003.png image004.png

Great!

From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Cc: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: Mask Mandates

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Attached FYI is the DOAH petition filed by the NAACP. As we discussed, we are revising our petition to add you as a Petitioner. I will send it to you after it is filed.

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To:	JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject:	RE: Mask Opt-Out Requirements
Date:	Friday, August 27, 2021 10:39:42 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

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To: Spillias, William
Subject: Re: Mask Opt-Out Requirements
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:11:21 AM
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To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: RE: Mask Opt-Out Requirements
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:20:36 AM
Attachments: image001.png

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Subject: RE: Masks
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:27:27 AM
Attachments: image001.png
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See attached – they have repealed and replaced the rule. But made it worse for us, not better. Hearing at 11:00 to decide whether the petition will be dismissed, which means we would have to start over from scratch.

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Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Ron DeSantis to Make a Major Announcement in Doral
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:45:16 AM

Jamie, they announced their plan to eliminate the Florida Standards Assessments.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 8:30:33 AM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Ron DeSantis to Make a Major Announcement in Doral

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Hmm. He is making a major announcement with Corcoran today at 10:20.

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All interested and credentialed media must RSVP to
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WHAT: Press Conference

WHO: Governor Ron DeSantis
Department of Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran

WHEN: Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 10:20 AM
Media Arrival Time: 9:50 AM

WHERE: **Doral Academy Prepatory School**
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Gilchrist Elementary	118
Godby High	19
Griffin Middle	1
Hartsfield Elementary	3
Hawks Rise Elementary	143
Heritage Trails Comm School	2
Home School	2
Killearn Lakes Elementary	184
Leon County Virtual School	4
Leon High	218
Lincoln High	199
Montford Middle	229
Moore Elementary	16
Pineview Elementary	2
Raa Middle	64
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To: Boyd, Brian <boydb@leonschools.net>
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To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Cc: Opal McKinney-Williams
Subject: Re: Opt Outs
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 12:38:42 PM

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Can we chat this afternoon about the data and who would be able to testify about it? Maybe 4:00?

> On Sep 17, 2021, at 6:09 PM, Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com> wrote:
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> Yes, having the data comparing before and after the change would be helpful. Also, how many parents were able to opt their pre-K through 8 kids out in the first week but then were not able to continue the opt-out when you changed the policy?
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> **From:** Rocky Hanna <hannar@leonschools.net>
> **Date:** Friday, September 17, 2021 at 5:54 PM
> **To:** William Spillias <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
> **Cc:** Jamie Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>, Opal Williams <opal@pittman-law.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Opt Outs
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> Did we send him the new numbers after we made the change to medical only for elementary and middle school?
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How are you looking for 3:30 or 4:00?

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From: Hanna, Rocky
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: FW: Parents that want to help with legal support

From: Caroline Holden <caroline.holden@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2021 11:10 AM
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Subject:	RE: Parents that want to help with legal support
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Attachments:	image001.png

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Should we do it at 4:00 instead?

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Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Subject: Re: Parents that want to help with legal support

Sure, send it. Rocky is at a school now. If he's not back by 3:30, I'll just call you both on 3-way.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
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Date: Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:02:20 AM

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Yes – 954-261-4303.

From: "Spillias, William" <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
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To: Jamie Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Subject: RE: Phone Conference

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Subject:	RE: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
Date:	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:11:08 PM
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This says the meeting is on Aug 30 at 10:00 AM? Also, it says it is a webinar. Will I be able to speak?

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When: Aug 30, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: School Board Special Meeting

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To:	JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject:	Re: Please share with Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
Date:	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 6:19:50 PM
Attachments:	image002.png image003.png

Did Dr. Gayle send you the correct one? If not, I will forward that one. Can you talk at 2:00 tomorrow regarding edits, etc.?

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
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To:	Spillias, William
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Got it. My partner Ed Guedes had some revisions to the letter that I am making now. I will send you a revised version shortly.

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This should be it, Jamie. Sorry about that. Got it regarding the time crunch - we will get it out in time.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:40 PM
To: Spillias, William
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It looks like it is an old one. Yes, 2:00 tomorrow is fine. Remember that this is due at 5:00, so it will need to be finalized, put on your letterhead and signed by the Superintendent and the Chair.

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To:	JCole@wsh-law.com; hannar@leonschools.net
Subject:	RE: Today"s Mask Mandate Update
Date:	Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:46:20 PM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png image003.png image004.png image005.png

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Great, thanks Jamie.

Will

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From: Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>; Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>
Subject: Today's Mask Mandate Update

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As has become the norm, today was another eventful day. The Judge set a hearing for tomorrow at 10:00 AM on the motion for protective order regarding the Surgeon General. The notice is attached (with the zoom info if you want to watch). We filed a joint response today (which we took the lead on), which is attached. The Judge set a hearing for Monday at 1:00 on the two motions to dismiss. Our response is due at 5:00 on Friday, and the reply is due by 10:00 on Monday. The notice of hearing for those motions is also attached, with the zoom info. I had very good conversations with two potential expert witnesses, if we need them. The first Dr. Lisa Gwynn, who is a pediatrician and the President of the Florida Chapter of the APA. She is on faculty at University of Miami. The second is Dr. Alene Marty, who is an infectious disease expert and on the faculty at FIU. They both came through contacts with the Miami-Dade School Board and I think would be very good.

JAMIE A.

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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject: RE: Two Questions
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 2:19:36 PM

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Sure – love it. Zero chance he responds. His days are numbered – I think his last day is in the next couple of weeks.

From: Hanna, Rocky <hannar@leonschools.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Spillias, William <spilliasw@leonschools.net>; Jamie Alan Cole <JCole@wsh-law.com>
Subject: Two Questions

Are you okay with me asking him these two questions to get him on the record? He probably won't respond but I think it would be hard for him to answer no to either question.

Thoughts?

Rocky

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From: hannar@leonschools.net
To: JUbersox@wsh-law.com
Subject: Read: Invoice for the Month of August 2021 Attached - 4783.001
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 5:47:06 PM

Your message

To: Hanna, Rocky
Subject: Invoice for the Month of August 2021 Attached - 4783.001
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 1:36:58 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

was read on Friday, September 17, 2021 5:47:06 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

From: Kenneth E. Colbert
To: MathisR@leonschools.net
Cc: Jamie Alan Cole
Subject: Recall: Vendor Application
Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:41:43 AM

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Kenneth E. Colbert would like to recall the message, "Vendor Application".

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From: hannar@leonschools.net
To: JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject: Signed PTSA
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 11:36:29 AM
Attachments: scan.pdf

Jamie, I will get you some information and data that led to our decision to temporarily make masks mandatory for grades Pre-K through 8.

Rocky

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Cc:	June Ubersox
Subject:	Signed PTSA
Date:	Monday, August 30, 2021 11:43:49 AM
Attachments:	scan.pdf

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To:	hannar@leonschools.net; bowenj2@leonschools.net; jbowen91@comcast.net; jonesd8@leonschools.net; djones@oevforbusiness.org; woodr@leonschools.net; rosannewood@gmail.com; striplina@leonschools.net; Rasmussen@abcnorthflorida.org; rasmussend@leonschools.net; opal@pittman-law.com; coffeej@leonschools.net; thomash1@leonschools.net; stupskit@leonschools.net; gregoryg@leonschools.net; banksk@leonschools.net; spilliasw@leonschools.net; coxa@leonschools.net; leed@leonschools.net; hunkiarj@leonschools.net; williamsj18@leonschools.net; kimblerd@leonschools.net; petleyc@leonschools.net; rOlmstead@leonschools.net; JCole@wsh-law.com
Subject:	Special School Board Meeting
Date:	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:38:09 PM
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From: Jamie Alan Cole
To: Hanna, Rocky; Spillias, William
Subject: The DOH Attorney has been busy
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 6:09:10 PM
Attachments: 2021 09.14 Department"s MTD School Board Petitions.pdf
2021 09.14 Department"s Mt for Protective Order re Rivkees.pdf
2021 09.14 Department"s MTD NAACP et al petition.pdf

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Attached are (1) a motion to dismiss the school district petitions based upon public official standing doctrine, and (2) a motion for protective order as to the deposition of the Surgeon General. We are, of course, preparing responses. Also attached is a motion to dismiss the NAACP petition based on standing. Seems to be lots of excitement every day.

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Subject: We have a new Surgeon General who appears to be an anti-masker
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:41:34 PM

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