

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**IN RE: The Matter of:**

**RICHARD BLACKBURN AND JENNIFER  
BLACKBURN, NATURAL PARENTS OF  
S. B., a minor child**  
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**CASE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

The plaintiff, ***RICHARD BLACKBURN AND JENNIFER BLACKBURN, NATURAL PARENTS OF S.B., a minor child*** by and through their undersigned attorney, and pursuant to ***Florida Statutes*** 766.104(2) (2012), hereby petitions the Clerk of Court for an automatic extension of the statute of limitations, and as grounds therefore would show:

1. ***RICHARD BLACKBURN AND JENNIFER BLACKBURN, NATURAL PARENTS OF S.B., a minor child*** were a residents of the State of Florida at all times material to this action.

2. On or about February 9, 2012, the plaintiff, ***S.B., a minor***, received medical care which included diagnostic testing and treatment by various medical personnel including ***ROBERT MATTHIAS, M.D.***, at the ***UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND d/b/a UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE CENTER***.

3. As a direct and proximate result of the medical care provided to ***S.B., a minor***, as hereinabove set forth, she suffered serious and permanent injuries which are reasonably believed to have resulted from medical negligence.

4. The plaintiff wishes to complete a pre-suit investigation of this incident as required by ***Florida Statutes*** 766.104(2) (2012).

**WHEREFORE**, the plaintiff, **RICHARD BLACKBURN AND JENNIFER BLACKBURN**,  
**NATURAL PARENTS OF S.B., a minor child** have petitioned for respectfully requests a 90  
day extension of the statute of limitations as referenced above.

  
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