UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

CHIANNE D.; C.D., by and through her mother and next friend, Chianne D.; and A.V., by and through her mother and next friend, Jennifer V.,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

Case No. 3:23-cv-985-MMH-LLL

JASON WEIDA, in his official capacity as Secretary for the FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION, and SHEVAUN HARRIS, in her official capacity as Secretary for the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Defendants' Motion for Leave to Respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Proposed Order on Motion for Classwide Preliminary Injunction (Doc. 71; Motion), filed on January 4, 2024. On December 29, 2023, at the Court's direction, Plaintiffs filed an Amended Proposed Order on Plaintiffs' Motion for a Classwide Preliminary Injunction (Doc. 69; Amended Proposed Order). In the instant Motion, Defendants

request leave to file a ten-page response to the Amended Proposed Order, including additional evidence. See Motion at 4 Defendants represent that they will "avoid repetition of arguments previously presented and will limit the subject matter of their response to the amended proposed order." See id. Upon review, the Court finds that a limited response will aid in the resolution of the pending motions. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

- Defendants' Motion for Leave to Respond to Plaintiffs' Amended
 Proposed Order on Motion for Classwide Preliminary Injunction (Doc.
 is GRANTED to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. Defendants shall have up to and including January 12, 2024, to file their response to the Amended Proposed Order which shall not exceed ten pages. The response may attach additional evidence only as to the costs, burdens, and feasibility of the relief proposed in the Amended Proposed Order. New arguments which are not specific to the Amended Proposed Order or which could have been raised earlier in these proceedings will not be considered.

3. On or before **January 19, 2024**, Plaintiffs may file a reply to the response of no more than **eight pages**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida, on January 5, 2024.

MARCIA MORALES HOWARD
United States District Judge

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