

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.; KIMBER TAYLOR,  
AND K.H., BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND  
NEXT FRIEND, KIMBER TAYLOR,**

**PLAINTIFFS,**

**V.**

**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.**

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**Order Directing Expedited Response and Setting Hearing on Motion**


Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Production of Documents and to Re-Convene Agency Representative Deposition. Doc. 97. This matter is scheduled for a bench trial set to begin on May 13, 2024, doc. 72 at 3; thus, the Court concludes that an expedited response to plaintiffs' motion is required. *See* Local Rule 3.01(c) of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Accordingly, **Defendant, Shevaun Harris, in her official capacity as Secretary for the Florida Department of Children and Families**, shall file her response to **plaintiffs' motion, doc. 97, on or before April 1, 2024.**

Moreover, the parties are advised a hearing will be held on plaintiffs' motion and any responses, *id.*, on **Friday, April 5, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5D of the Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse, 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida.** Lead counsel for all parties shall appear.<sup>1</sup>

The Court reminds the parties of the good faith conferral requirement set forth in Local Rule 3.01(g) and **directs the parties to make every reasonable effort to resolve or narrow the outstanding issues prior to the hearing.**

**Ordered** in Jacksonville, Florida on March 26, 2024.

  
LAURA LOTHMAN LAMBERT  
United States Magistrate Judge

c:  
Amanda Avery, Esquire  
Lynn C. Hearn, Esquire  
Martha Jane Perkins, Esquire  
Miriam Harmatz, Esquire  
Miriam Heard, Esquire  
Sarah Grusin, Esquire  
Katherine DeBriere, Esquire

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<sup>1</sup> The parties are reminded that photo identification is required to enter the United States Courthouse. Cellular telephones and laptop computers are generally prohibited in the Courthouse. Only certain individuals may bring personal electronic devices into the United States Courthouse. See Local Rule 7.02, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida.

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