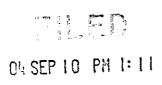


DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL FIRST DISTRICT STATE OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-1850





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September 9, 2004

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RE: Florida League of Cities,

Inc., et al.

v. Department of Management

Services, et al.

V. FL. Professional Firefighters, Inc., Et Al.

Docket No: 1D03-4556

Lower Tribunal Case No.: 03-1117RP

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Dear Ms. Cole:

I have been directed by the court to issue the attached mandate in the above-styled cause. It is enclosed with a certified copy of this Court's opinion.

> Yours truly, In S. Wheeler

Jon S. Wheeler Clerk of the Court

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Enclosures

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(letter and mandate only)

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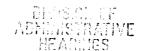
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DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA FIRST DISTRICT

To Don W. Davis, Chief of Records, Department of Administrative Hearings

WHEREAS, in that certain cause filed in this Court styled:

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES, ET AL.

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FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS, INC., ET AL.

The attached opinion was issued on August 23, 2004.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that further proceedings, if required, be had in accordance with said opinion, the rules of Court, and the laws of the State of Florida.

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES R. WOLF, Chief Judge

of the District Court of Appeal of Florida, First District,

and the Seal of said Court done at Tallahassee, Florida,

on this 9th day of September 2004.

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