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**MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES**

Appeal Number: 23-12616-U

Case Style: Richard Burt v. President of University of Florida, et al

District Court Docket No: 1:22-cv-00075-MW-HTC

**EN BANC BRIEFING NOTICE**

For purpose of the upcoming en banc rehearing in the above referenced case, the court desires for counsel to focus their briefs on the following question:

**Should this Court overrule *Schuurman v. Motor Vessel Betty K V*, 798 F.2d 442 (11th Cir. 1986)?**

Briefing Deadlines

The appellant's en banc brief is due **November 17, 2025**. The appellees' en banc brief is due **December 17, 2025**. The appellant's reply brief, if any, is due **January 2, 2026**. **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.** Please see FRAP 28 and 32 and the corresponding rules for information on the form of briefs. Please see 11<sup>th</sup> Cir.R.40-9 for the filing of an en banc amicus brief. All parties must submit 10 briefs in paper to the clerk's office. Counsel is not required to submit the additional copies of the previous filed briefs.

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