

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

STATE FARM FLORIDA
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Petitioner,

CASE NO.: SC15-288

v.

L.T. CASE NO.: 4D13-185

JOSEPH AND JUDY CAMMARATA,

Respondents.

AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE BRIEF AS *AMICUS CURIAE*

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America (the “Chamber”), pursuant to Rule 9.370(d) of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, respectfully submits notice of its intent to seek leave to file an amicus brief on the merits should this Court accept jurisdiction.

As the world’s largest business federation, the Chamber regularly appears as *amicus curiae* in cases that raise issues of concern to the business community. Among other issues, the Chamber works to educate the public, policy makers, and courts—including this Court—on the consequences of expanding “bad faith” causes of action. *See, e.g., Perera v. U.S. Fid. & Guar. Co.*, 35 So. 3d 893 (Fla. 2010). The Chamber consistently weighs in on this issue because its membership includes both insurers, who are the targets of bad faith claims, and insureds, who rely on insurance coverage to manage risk and, therefore, have an interest in its availability and affordability.

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