

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA, SECOND DISTRICT

C.F. and T.F., as parents and legal guardians for N.F., minor child v.
All Children's Hospital, Inc.; Bob Gualtieri, in his official capacity as
Sheriff of Pinellas County; Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. d/b/a
Eckerd Community Alternatives; Directions for Mental Health, Inc.
d/b/a Directions for Living; Operation PAR, Inc.; Community Action
Stops Abuse, Inc.; and Suncoast Center, Inc.

No. 2D2024-2241 · No. 2D2024-2241 · Decided January 28, 2026

SUMMARY

The Florida Second District Court of Appeal affirmed the circuit court's decision in an appeal brought by the parents and legal guardians of a minor child against All Children's Hospital and several other appellees. The per curiam decision contains no substantive discussion of the underlying issues and is subject to revision before official publication.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Silberman, J.; Atkinson, J.; Labrit, J.
JURISDICTION	District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District
DECIDED	January 28, 2026
DOCKET	2D2024-2241
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal from the Circuit Court for Pinellas County.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	C.F. and T.F., as parents and legal guardians for N.F., minor child v. All Children's Hospital, Inc., Bob Gualtieri, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Pinellas County, Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. d/b/a Eckerd Community Alternatives, Directions for Mental Health, Inc. d/b/a Directions for Living, Operation PAR, Inc., Community Action Stops Abuse, Inc., Suncoast Center, Inc.

TOPICS

appellate procedure

civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appellants appealed a decision of the Circuit Court for Pinellas County. The District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District, affirmed without providing further analysis in the opinion text.

DISPOSITION

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OPINION

C. F. v. All Children's Hospital, Inc.

PER CURIAM.

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SECOND DISTRICT

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ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, INC.; BOB GUALTIERI, in his

official capacity as Sheriff of Pinellas County; ECKERD

YOUTH ALTERNATIVES, INC. d/b/a ECKERD COMMUNITY

ALTERNATIVES; DIRECTIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH, INC. d/b/a DIRECTIONS FOR LIVING; OPERATION PAR, INC.;

COMMUNITY ACTION STOPS ABUSE, INC.; and

SUNCOAST CENTER, INC.,

Appellees. No. 2D2024-2241 January 28, 2026 Appeal from the Circuit Court for Pinellas County; Patricia A. Muscarella, Judge. Jonathan A. Martin and John S. Mills of Bishop, Page & Mills, PLLC, Jacksonville, and Howard M. Talenfeld and Stacie J. Schmerling of Talenfeld Law, Plantation, for Appellant. Philip E. Glatzer and Maritza Pena of Marlow Adler Abrams & Rotunno, Coral Gables, for Appellee Eckerd Youth Alternatives. Nicole E. Durkin, Senior Associate Counsel, Largo, for Appellee Bob Gualtieri, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Pinellas County. No appearance for remaining Appellees. PER CURIAM. Affirmed. SILBERMAN, ATKINSON, and LABRIT, JJ., Concur. Opinion subject to revision prior to official publication. 2