

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA**

ZACHARY YOUNG AND NEMEX
ENTERPRISES INC.,

CASE NO. 1D2025-2442

L.T. NO.: 25-CA-352

Appellants,

v.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,

Appellee.

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**APPELLEE’S RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

Appellee The Associated Press (“The AP”) submits this brief response to Plaintiffs-Appellants’ Notice of Supplemental Authority regarding the Florida Supreme Court’s decision in *Perlmutter v. Federal Insurance Company*, No. SC2024-0058 (Fla. June 11, 2026) (“*Perlmutter Op.*”).

Since the trial court did not apply the clear and convincing standard in its ruling related to punitive damages nor did it rely on anything submitted by The AP, the *Perlmutter Op.* does not apply to Section II of Plaintiffs-Appellants’ Initial Brief or Reply Brief, as their Notice of Supplemental Authority asserts.

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