

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

**TODD SIMANSKI AND JULIA SIMANSKI, AS
PARENTS AND NEXT FRIENDS OF O.A.S., A
MINOR,**
Petitioners-Appellants,

v.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES,**
Respondent-Appellee.

2014-5077

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal
Claims in No. 1:03-vv-00103-MBH, Judge Marian Blank
Horn.

ON MOTION

ORDER

Todd Simanski and Julia Simanski request permis-
sion to represent their daughter in this appeal and seek
an extension of time to file their brief. We treat their
request as a motion to proceed pro se.

Because Todd Simanski and Julia Simanski are the named petitioners, they do not need the permission requested. Each can proceed pro se, and thus they both should sign their opening brief and any other document sent to the court on their behalf.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The motion is granted to the extent that Todd Simanski and Julia Simanski's opening brief is due within 30 days of the date of this order.

(2) A certificate of interest is not required and, when a party is pro se, a docketing statement is not required because a pro se appeal is not referred to the court's mediation program.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole
Daniel E. O'Toole
Clerk of Court