## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FIFTH DISTRICT

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

DONALD J. HACHENBERGER,

Petitioner,

v. Case No. 5D13-4450

GLENDA A. HACHENBERGER,

Respondent.

Opinion filed February 7, 2014

Petition for Writ of Prohibition, Linda D. Schoonover, Respondent Judge.

Damon A. Chase of Chase Freeman, Lake Mary, for Petitioner.

Alan B. Taylor of Alan B. Taylor & Associates, Professional Association, Orlando, for Respondent.

COHEN, J.

As in <u>Chace v. Loisel</u>, 39 Fla. L. Weekly D221 (Fla. 5th DCA Jan. 24, 2014), the trial judge initiated ex parte communications with a party through a Facebook "friend" request. For the reasons expressed in <u>Chace</u>, we grant the petition in the instant case. As in <u>Chace</u>, we do not anticipate the need to issue a formal writ.

PETITION GRANTED.

SAWAYA and BERGER, JJ., concur.