

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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HISPANIC FEDERATION, PODER LATINX, VERÓNICA HERRERA-  
LUCHA, NORKA MARTÍNEZ, and A. DOE,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

v.

CORD BYRD, in his official capacity as Florida Secretary of State, and ASHLEY  
MOODY, in her official capacity as Florida Attorney General,

*Defendants-Appellants.*

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Florida  
No. 4:23-cv-00218-MW-MAF (Hon. Mark Walker)

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**PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES' UNOPPOSED MOTION  
TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE**

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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Circuit Rule 26.1, Plaintiffs-Appellees submit the following statement of their corporate interests:

1. Plaintiff Hispanic Federation has no parent corporation or any other publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of its stock.

2. Plaintiff Poder Latinx is a fiscally sponsored project of Tides Advocacy, a California nonprofit benefit corporation. Tides Advocacy has no parent corporation, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

3. All other Plaintiffs are individual persons.

Plaintiffs-Appellees further certify that the following persons have an interest in the outcome of this case:

1. Alicea, Delmarie, *Counsel for Plaintiffs*
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4. Byrd, Cord, *Defendant*
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6. Cepeda Derieux, Adriel I., *Counsel for Plaintiffs*
7. Chappell, David W., *Counsel for Defendant*
8. Cruz, Roberto, *Counsel for Plaintiffs*
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10. Davis, Ashley, *Counsel for Defendant*
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16. Galindo, Miranda, *Counsel for Plaintiffs*
17. Herrera-Lucha, Verónica, *Plaintiff*
18. Hispanic Federation, *Plaintiff*
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27. Moody, Ashley, *Defendant*
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37. Van de Bogart, Joseph S., *Counsel for Defendant*
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39. Walker, Mark E., *U.S. District Court Judge*
40. Warren, Nicholas L.V., *Counsel for Plaintiffs*
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**PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
HOLD THIS APPEAL IN ABEYANCE**

Plaintiffs-Appellees respectfully submit this motion to hold this appeal in abeyance pending final district court decisions and judgments in *Florida State Conference of Branches & Youth United of the NAACP v. Byrd*, No. 4:23-cv-00215-MW-MAF (N.D. Fla.), and *League of Women Voters of Florida v. Moody*, No. 4:23-cv-00216-MW-MAF (N.D. Fla.). Defendants-Appellants do not oppose this motion.

This appeal raises the question of whether Fla. Stat. § 97.0575(1)(f), a specific provision passed as part of Florida Senate Bill 7050 (SB 7050), violates the U.S. Constitution. The two above-cited actions are still pending in the district court and raise the same question. Those actions also challenge other parts of SB 7050. The district court consolidated the three actions for trial, which it held over seven days in April 2024.

In another docketed appeal, Defendants-Appellants have explained that once the district court issues final orders in “all SB7050 cases,” they intend to appeal adverse decisions against them and move to consolidate the cases on appeal. Resp. to Supp. Auth. 2, *Hisp. Fed. v. Byrd*, No. 23-12313, ECF No. 73 (11th Cir. May 16, 2024); *see also* Resp. in Opp. to Mot. to Dismiss 2, *Hisp. Fed. v. Byrd*, No. 23-12313, ECF No. 75 (11th Cir. July 5, 2024). Therefore, in the interest of judicial economy and preserving the Parties’ resources, Plaintiffs-Appellees respectfully

request that proceedings, including briefing deadlines for opening and response briefs, be held in abeyance pending final orders in *Florida State Conference of Branches & Youth United of the NAACP v. Byrd*, No. 4:23-cv-00215-MW-MAF (N.D. Fla.), and *League of Women Voters of Florida v. Moody*, No. 4:23-cv-00216-MW-MAF (N.D. Fla.).

### CONCLUSION

Plaintiffs-Appellees respectfully request this Court hold this appeal in abeyance.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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Respectfully submitted,

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