

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

HISPANIC FEDERATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CORD BYRD, *etc., et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-218-MW-MAF

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court’s Initial Scheduling Order dated June 1, 2023 (ECF No. 44), Plaintiffs Hispanic Federation, Poder Latinx, Verónica Herrera-Lucha, Norka Martínez, and Elizabeth Pico (“Plaintiffs”); Defendant Cord Byrd, in his official capacity as the Florida Secretary of State (“Secretary”) and Defendant Ashley Moody, in her official capacity as the Florida Attorney General (“Attorney General”) respectfully submit this Joint Status Report:

1. Plaintiffs issued responses to the Secretary’s First Set of Requests for Production and Interrogatories on August 24, 2023.
2. Plaintiffs produced documents responsive to the Secretary’s First Set of Requests for Production on August 24, 2023, to both the Secretary and the Attorney General, and will continue to produce responsive documents on a rolling basis to each respective party.
3. Plaintiffs received a response to their First Set of Requests for Production

from the Secretary on August 28, 2023.

4. The Secretary produced documents responsive to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Production on September 8, 2023, and will continue to produce responsive documents on a rolling basis.
5. Plaintiffs received responses to their First Set of Interrogatories from the Secretary on September 7, 2023.
6. Plaintiffs received responses to their First Set of Requests for Production from the Attorney General on September 1, 2023.
7. Plaintiffs received responses to their First Set of Interrogatories from the Attorney General on September 7, 2023.
8. Plaintiffs met and conferred with the Attorney General on September 8, 2023, to discuss Plaintiffs' Initial Requests for Production, and the parties remain in discussion about the Attorney General's production of documents responsive to Plaintiffs' requests.
9. Plaintiffs met and conferred with the Secretary on September 8, 2023, to discuss both Plaintiffs' and the Secretary's First Set of Requests for Productions and remain in discussion about each parties' production of documents responsive to their respective requests.
10. The Attorney General issued a Supplemental Response to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Production on September 13, 2023.
11. The Attorney General issued their First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Productions to Plaintiffs on September 13, 2023, and anticipate

responses no later than October 13, 2023.

12. The parties are currently gathering information and collecting documents responsive to the First Set of Requests for Production issued to them.

13. The parties plan to meet and confer in the near future to resolve any outstanding issues relating to the First Set of Requests for Production issued to them.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 21st, 2023 I filed a copy of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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