

**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 13, 2023 (ECF No. 44), Plaintiffs Hispanic Federation, Poder Latinx, Verónica Herrera-Lucha, Norka Martínez, and Elizabeth Pico; 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. On July 19, Plaintiffs in *Hispanic Federation, et al. v. Byrd et al.*, No. 4:23-cv-218-MW-MAF (N.D. Fla.), *League of Women Voters of Florida Inc., et al v. Moody, et al.*, No. 4:23-cv-216-MW-MAF (N.D. Fla.), *Florida State Conference of Branches and Youth Units of the NAACP, et al. v. Byrd, et al.*, No. 4:23-cv-215-MW-MAF (N.D. Fla.), and the

Secretary and Attorney General conferred pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f).

2. Following this conference, the parties filed a joint Rule 26(f) conference report on July 24, 2023.
3. Plaintiffs issued their First Set of Requests for Production to the Secretary on July 28, 2023, and anticipate responses no later than August 28, 2023.
4. Plaintiffs issued their First Set of Interrogatories to the Secretary on August 8, 2023 and anticipate responses no later than September 7, 2023.
5. Plaintiffs issued their First Set of Requests for Production to the Attorney General on July 28, 2023 and anticipate responses no later than August 28, 2023.
6. Plaintiffs issued their First Set of Interrogatories to the Attorney General on August 8, 2023, and anticipate responses no later than September 7, 2023.
7. The Secretary of State issued his First Set of Requests for Production and First Set of Interrogatories to Hispanic Federation Plaintiffs on July 25, 2023.
8. Plaintiffs submitted their Initial Disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) to Defendants on August 3, 2023, via email.

9. The Secretary and Attorney General submitted their Initial Disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) to Plaintiffs on August 3, 2023, via email and the CM/ECF system.
10. The parties are currently gathering information, collecting documents, and working on responses to the First Set of Requests for Production and the First Set of Interrogatories issued to them.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of August 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 14th, 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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