

# Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

**CASE NO.: SC22-139**

ADVISORY OPINION  
TO THE GOVERNOR

RE: WHETHER ARTICLE III, SECTION  
20(A) OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION  
REQUIRES THE RETENTION OF A  
DISTRICT IN NORTHERN FLORIDA, ETC.

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Pursuant to article IV, section 1(c), Florida Constitution, on February 1, 2022, the Governor of Florida has requested an advisory opinion from this Court in the above-referenced matter.

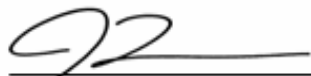
The Court requests briefs from interested persons addressing whether the Governor's request is within the purview of the above-noted constitutional provision, and if so whether the Court should exercise its discretion to provide an opinion in response to the request. Briefs shall be filed with the Court on or before 12:00 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2022, and must be served on the Governor. Briefs shall not exceed 15 pages in length.

POLSTON, LABARGA, MUÑIZ, COURIEL, and GROSSHANS, JJ.,  
concur.

CANADY, C.J., and LAWSON, J., recused.

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