

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

BLACK VOTERS MATTER  
CAPACITY BUILDING INSTITUTE,  
INC., et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

CORD BYRD, in his official  
capacity as Florida Secretary of  
State, the FLORIDA SENATE, and  
the FLORIDA HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES,

Respondents.

Case No.: SC23-1671

L.T. No.: 1D23-2252

2022-ca-000666

**UNOPPOSED TIME-SENSITIVE MOTION TO  
EXPEDITE JURISDICTIONAL BRIEFING**

Under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300, Petitioners respectfully request that this Court expedite jurisdictional briefing in this action, and in support state:

On December 1, 2023, the First DCA issued a decision reversing the Second Judicial Circuit Court's September 2, 2023 Final Order and Judgment finding that Florida's current congressional map violates Article III, Section 20(a) of the Florida Constitution. In so finding, the First DCA rejected the Parties' joint request for pass-through jurisdiction to this Court—filed September 8, 2023. The

Parties sought pass through jurisdiction because this appeal requires immediate resolution by this Court to provide certainty to voters, potential candidates, and elections officials regarding the configuration and validity of Florida's congressional districts sufficiently in advance of the 2024 elections.

Despite the First DCA's intervening decision, the need for this Court's review is just as urgent now as it was in September. Thus, Petitioners respectfully request that this Court expedite jurisdictional briefing in this case by requiring Respondents to file their responses to Petitioners' jurisdictional brief no later than December 29, 2023. Respondents consent to expedited briefing by this date.

Dated: December 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERRAL**

Under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300(a), Petitioners certify that they have consulted Respondents' counsel regarding this motion and can represent that Respondents consent to the relief sought.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 13, 2023, a copy of the foregoing was filed via electronic means through the Florida Courts E-Filing portal and was served via electronic mail on the parties listed below.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 9.210**

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.210(a)(2)(A), the undersigned certifies that this Brief on Jurisdiction complies with the word limit and contains 190 words.

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