

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

HISPANIC FEDERATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 4:23-cv-218-AW/MAF

CORD BYRD, in his official capacity as
Florida Secretary of State, et al.,

Defendants.

**SECRETARY OF STATE CORD BYRD'S RESPONSE TO
THE MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE ACTION**

Having reviewed the Complaint and the Motion to Consolidate Action filed in *Hispanic Federation, et al. v. Byrd, et al.*, No. 4:23-cv-218-AW/MAF (N.D. Fla.), and having reviewed the Complaints filed in *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 *League of Women Voters of Florida, Inc., et al. v. Moody, et al.*, No. 4:23-cv-216-MW-MAF (N.D. Fla.), Defendant Secretary of State Cord Byrd takes no position on the need to transfer and consolidate this action with the first-filed of the three cases.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 5, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using CM/ECF, which automatically serves all counsel of record for the parties who have appeared.

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