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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2024-CA-001976

ROBERT ROCHFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE CORD
BYRD, in his capacity Chief
Elections Officer, HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD,
PINELLAS COUNTY CANVASSING
BOARD, JULIE MARCUS, in her
capacity as Supervisor of Elections,
CRAIG LATTIMER, in his capacity
as Supervisor of Elections, and the
FLORIDA ELECTIONS
CANVASSING COMMISSION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff, ROBERT ROCHFORD, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby appeals to the First District Court of Appeals the Order Granting Motions to Dismiss rendered on June 2, 2025. The Order Granting Motions to Dismiss was rendered by the Honorable Angela C. Dempsey. A copy of the Order Granting Motions to Dismiss is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

DESIGNATION OF EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) FOR SERVICE

(Pursuant to Rule 2.516 Fla. R. Jud. Admin.)

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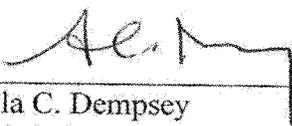
ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO DISMISS

THIS MATTER came before the Court for hearing on May 28, 2025, on Defendants' Motions to Dismiss and Defenses and Plaintiff's Motions to Amend. After reviewing the motions, responses, and replies, hearing the argument of counsel, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**:

1. The Motions to Dismiss (Doc. 26; Doc. 30; Doc. 39; Doc. 41) are **GRANTED with prejudice** because any amendment would be futile, and
2. The Motions to Amend (Doc. 47; Doc. 56) are **DENIED** because of a break in jurisdiction, but even if there was continuous jurisdiction, Plaintiff's proposed amendment fails to state a cause of action for anything justiciable under his counts for declaratory relief, a writ of mandamus, or a pure bill of discovery.

The Clerk is **ORDERED** to close this case.

DONE AND ORDERED in Leon County, Florida on June 2, 2025.



Angela C. Dempsey
Circuit Judge

cc: All Counsel of Record