IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE REPUBLICANS and its President, Michael Fusella, individually; and PINELLAS COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS, and its President, Parisa Mousavi, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HOWARD W. LUTNICK, in his official Capacity as Secretary of Commerce, and RON S.

JARMIN, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the U.S.

Census Bureau,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-2486-WFJ-TGW

1. Requesting District Judge

Hon. William F. Jung

2. District Judge

Hon. Steven D. Merryday

3 Circuit Judge

Hon. Robin S. Rosenbaum

DESIGNATION OF THREE-JUDGE COURT [28 U.S.C. § 2284]

District Judge William F. Jung has notified me that this action is one required by Act of Congress to be heard by a district court of three judges. I hereby designate District Judge Steven D. Merryday and Circuit Judge Robin S.

Rosenbaum to serve with the requesting judge, District Judge William F. Jung, as members of the three-judge court to hear and decide the action.

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This designation is not a prejudgment as to whether this action should be heard by a three-judge court. Federal law requires the chief circuit judge to designate a three-judge panel upon the filing of a request for such a panel. 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1). "[T]he chief judge's duty is solely ministerial. . . . The three-judge court itself, of course, may subsequently determine that it should not have been constituted." *Merced Rosa v. Herrero*, 423 F.2d 591, 593 n.2 (1st Cir. 1970). The parties will have the opportunity to brief and argue all questions before the three-judge court as the court concludes is appropriate.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2025.

William H. Pryor Jr.

Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit