

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Elizabeth Pines and Eugene Pettis,

Petitioners,

v.

RONALD DESANTIS, in his official
capacity as Governor of Florida,
CORD BYRD, in his official
capacity as Florida Secretary of
State,

Respondents.

Case No.: _____

NOTICE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN of compliance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.425 of the attached Petition for a Writ of Quo Warranto. Petitioners argue that Governor DeSantis's Proclamation declaring 2026 as "a year in which the Legislature will apportion the State," issued on January 7, 2026, and Secretary of State Cord Byrd's January 7, 2026 Directive violate the Florida Constitution's separation of powers because no statute or constitutional provision authorizes those actions. Petitioners submit this certificate out of caution because their Petition argues in the alternative that, insofar as Florida law can be read to delegate power to the executive branch to unilaterally decide when the Legislature will reapportion the state's

congressional districts, those statutes, as applied here, violate the Florida Constitution's separation of powers.

The undersigned complied by serving the Attorney General for the State of Florida with a copy of the pleading challenging Sections 99.061, 99.095, 99.09651, Florida Statutes, by certified mail on February 5, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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