

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CUBANOS PA'LANTE,  
ENGAGE MIAMI INC.,  
FIU ACLU CLUB, CINDY  
POLO, LUIS SORTO,  
MICHAEL RIVERO, ARLENE  
GOLDBERG,  
and GENESIS M. CASTILLA  
FALCON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-21983

1. Requesting District Judge

Hon. Jacqueline Becerra

2. District Judge

Hon. Rodolfo A. Ruiz II

3. Circuit Judge

Hon. Britt C. Grant

DESIGNATION OF THREE-JUDGE COURT

[28 U.S.C. § 2284]

District Judge Jacqueline Becerra, through Chief District Judge Cecilia Altonaga, 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 Rodolfo A. Ruiz II and Circuit Judge Britt C. Grant to serve with the requesting judge,

District Judge Jacqueline Becerra, as members of the three-judge court to hear and decide the action.

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 4th day of June, 2024.

/s/William H. Pryor Jr.  
William H. Pryor Jr.  
Chief Judge, United States Court of  
Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit