

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

Common Cause Florida, FairDistricts
Now, Florida State Conference of the
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Branches, Dorothy Inman-Johnson,
Brenda Holt, Leo R. Stoney, Myrna
Young, and Nancy Ratzan,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Ron DeSantis, in his official capacity as
Governor of Florida, and Cord Byrd, in
his official capacity as Florida Secretary
of State,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:22-cv-109-AW-MAF

**STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2022, the Court granted the Plaintiffs' motion to amend their complaint (ECF No. 96).

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint was accepted and deemed filed as of May 11, 2022 (ECF Nos. 96 and 97) and added Ron DeSantis, in his official capacity as the Governor of Florida, as a defendant.

WHEREAS, Laurel M. Lee resigned from the position of Florida Secretary of State, effective May 16, 2022, and Defendant Ron DeSantis appointed Cord Byrd as Florida Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, counsel for Defendant Cord Byrd, in his official capacity as Florida Secretary of State, agreed to accept service of the summons and First Amended Complaint on behalf of Defendant Ron DeSantis, and has been served with the summons and First Amended Complaint on his behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, between counsel for the Plaintiffs and Defendants, the following:

1. Defendant Ron DeSantis, in his official capacity as the Governor of Florida, waives any objections that he may have had to the method by which he was served in this Action and affirmatively submits to the jurisdiction of this Court.
2. Defendants shall have until June 8, 2022 to respond to the Amended Complaint.

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SO ORDERED
