

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

BLACK VOTERS MATTER CAPACITY  
BUILDING INSTITUTE, INC., *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

Case No. 2022-CA-000666

v.

CORD BYRD, in his official capacity as  
Florida Secretary of State, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

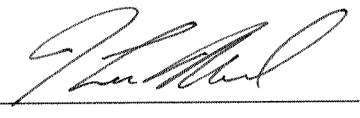
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**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO DENY OR DEFER CONSIDERATION OF  
DEFENDANTS' PARTIAL MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

This matter came before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to Deny or Defer Consideration of Defendants' Partial Motion for Summary Judgment, dated September 9, 2022. Plaintiffs' motion asks the Court to deny or defer consideration of the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment that Defendants filed on August 25, 2022, and which is noticed for hearing on November 21, 2022.

The Court has reviewed Plaintiffs' motion and Defendants' response and heard the argument of counsel at a hearing conducted on September 22, 2022. For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, Plaintiffs' Motion to Deny or Defer Consideration of Defendants' Partial Motion for Summary Judgment, dated September 9, 2022, is **DENIED**.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this Thursday, September 29, 2022.

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Lee Marsh, Circuit Judge

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