

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

**COMMON CAUSE FLORIDA, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

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

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

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFFS TO FILE REPLY**

Pending now is the Plaintiffs' motion to compel. ECF No. 162-1. Plaintiffs subpoenaed Thomas Bryan for a deposition, Bryan refused to comply, and Plaintiffs moved to compel in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. That court transferred the matter here.

It appears that the primary (if not sole) issue is whether Bryan has met his burden of showing that any testimony he might provide would be subject to the legislative privilege. Bryan (joined by Defendant Secretary Byrd and Florida's nonparty Governor) contend in their response that he has. ECF No. 163. The court has determined that a reply might be helpful.

Accordingly, no later than seven days from today, Plaintiffs must file a reply to Bryan's response.

SO ORDERED on August 9, 2023.

s/ Allen Winsor  
United States District Judge  
for the Three-Judge Court