

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 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.*

**ORDER GRANTING FLORIDA SENATE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
AMEND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on Defendant Florida Senate's Motion for Leave to Amend Affirmative Defenses. The Court has carefully considered the Motion, Plaintiff's Response withdrawing any objection to amendment, and being otherwise duly advised, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**. The Court shall consider the amended affirmative defense.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this Friday, September 1, 2023.

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Lee Marsh, Circuit Judge  
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J. LEE MARSH  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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