

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

KETO NORD HODGES,  
MEIKO SEYMOUR, JARVIS K.  
EL-AMIN, JENNIFER GARCIA  
and JACQUELINE AZIS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO and  
CORD BYRD,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:24-cv-879-CEH-UAM

1. Requesting Judge

Hon. Charlene E. Honeywell

2. District Judge

Hon. Thomas P. Barber

3. Circuit Judge

Hon. Andrew L. Brasher

DESIGNATION OF THREE-JUDGE COURT

[28 U.S.C. § 2284]

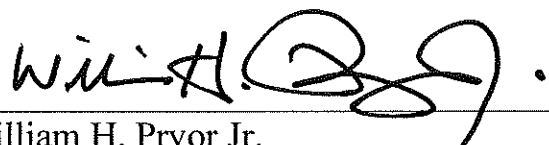
Judge Charlene E. Honeywell has notified me that this action is one required by Act of Congress to be heard by a district court of three judges. I hereby designate District Judge Thomas P. Barber and Circuit Judge Andrew L. Brasher to serve with the requesting judge, Judge Honeywell, as members of the 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 11th day of April, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Pryor Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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