

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

COMMON CAUSE  
FLORIDA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LAUREL M. LEE, et al.,

Defendants.

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

1. Requesting Judge

Hon. Allen Winsor

2. District Judge

Hon. M. Casey Rodgers

3. Circuit Judge

Hon. Adalberto Jordan

DESIGNATION OF THREE-JUDGE COURT  
[28 U.S.C. § 2284]

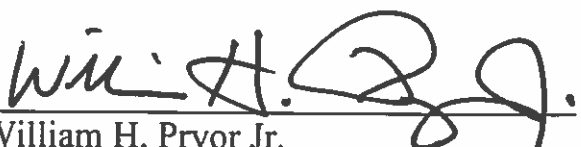
Judge Allen Winsor has notified me that this action is one required by Act of Congress to be heard by a district court of three judges. I hereby designate District Judge M. Casey Rodgers and Circuit Judge Adalberto Jordan to serve with the requesting judge, Judge Winsor, as members of the three-judge 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 14th day of March, 2022.

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