

**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,

v.

Case No 2022-CA-000666


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

Defendants.

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS MOTION
TO STRIKE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

The matter before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses, dated April 14, 2023. The Court held a hearing on the Motion on June 5, 2023, and is duly advised in the premises. For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the Motion is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this Monday, June 12, 2023.

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Lee Marsh, Circuit Judge
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