

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA**

FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*et al.*,

Appellants,

Case No. 1D23-2252  
LT Case No. 2022 CA 000666

v.

BLACK VOTERS MATTER  
CAPACITY BUILDING INSTITUTE,  
INC., *et al.*,

Appellees.

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**JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT**

This case is set for en banc oral argument on October 31, 2023. The Court requested that the parties “confer and provide notice by Tuesday, October 24, recommending how much time the Court should allot for oral argument and how each side’s time is expected to be divided among counsel.” The parties propose that each side receive 40 minutes to present argument. Counsel for the Secretary and counsel for the Legislature will each use 20 minutes of appellants’ time. Counsel for appellees will not divide their time.

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