

No. 25-12370

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Florida Decides Healthcare, Inc., et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Florida Secretary of State, et al.,
Defendants-Appellants.

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida, No. 4:25-cv-211-MW-MAF
(Walker, J.)

**DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS'
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS
AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Per Rule 26.1 and Circuit Rule 26.1, Defendants-Appellants Florida Secretary of State and Florida Attorney General certify that the following have an interest in the outcome of this case. Note that “Defendant(s),” as opposed to “Defendants-Appellants,” refer to defendants in the case, other than the Florida Secretary of State and Florida Attorney General.

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11. Bakkedahl, Thomas, *Defendant*
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39. Chaires, Darbi, *Defendant*
40. Chambless, Chris, *Defendant*
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62. Durrett, John, *Defendant*
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145. League of Women Voters of Florida, *Intervenor Plaintiff-Appellee*
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149. Link, Wendy, *Defendant*
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192. Overturf, Charles, *Defendant*
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197. Peterson, Warren, President of the Arizona Senate, *Amicus Curiae*

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206. Pryor, Harold, *Defendant*
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212. Riley, Heather, *Defendant*
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237. Stafford III, William H., *Attorney for Defendant-Appellant*
238. Stafford, William B., *Attorney for Plaintiff-Appellee*
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242. State of Georgia, *Amicus Curiae*
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245. State of Louisiana, *Amicus Curiae*
246. State of Missouri, *Amicus Curiae*
247. State of Montana, *Amicus Curiae*
248. State of Nebraska, *Amicus Curiae*
249. State of North Dakota, *Amicus Curiae*
250. State of South Carolina, *Amicus Curiae*
251. State of Tennessee, *Amicus Curiae*
252. State of Texas, *Amicus Curiae*
253. State of Utah, *Amicus Curiae*
254. State of West Virginia, *Amicus Curiae*
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258. Stinson-Brown, Tomi, *Defendant*
259. Swain, Robert, *Attorney for Defendant*
260. Swan, Leslie, *Defendant*

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261. Szilagyi, Heather, *Attorney for Intervenor Plaintiffs-Appellees*
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263. Tartaglia, Melissa, *Attorney for Defendants*
264. Taylor, Sherry, *Defendant*
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271. Valenti, Leah, *Defendant*
272. Villane, Tappie, *Defendant*
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274. Walker, Gertrude, *Defendant*
275. Walker, Mark E., *U.S. District Court Judge*
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277. Ward, Dennis, *Defendant*
278. Ward, Nina, *Defendant*
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280. Wells, Jacqueline, *Declarant for Plaintiffs*
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282. Wertz, Debbie, *Defendant*
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284. Wilcox, Wesley, *Defendant*
285. Williams, H. Russell, *Defendant*
286. Williams, Kenya, *Defendant*
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288. Worrell, Monique, *Defendant*
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290. Wrigley, Drew, Attorney General of North Dakota, *Amicus Curiae*
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Per Circuit Rule 26.1-2(c), Defendants-Appellants Florida Secretary of State and Florida Attorney General certify that the CIP contained herein is complete.

Dated: September 22, 2025

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MEMORANDUM

Defendants-Appellants Florida Secretary of State and Florida Attorney General move this Court under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27 and Local Rule 27.1 to extend their initial brief deadline to October 8, 2025.

The current deadline is September 24, 2025. Even though this is a second request for an extension, “extraordinary circumstances” are present that weren’t “foreseeable at the time the first request was made.” 11th Cir. R. 31-2(d). Right now, the parties are in the process of exploring with Plaintiffs the possibility of resolving the appeal and respectfully request a brief extension of time to allow those discussions to continue. A few extra days are needed to allow this to happen.

The Florida Decides Healthcare Plaintiffs, Smart & Safe, the Florida Right to Clean Water Plaintiffs, the League of Women Voters Plaintiffs, and the Poder Latinx Plaintiffs don’t oppose this motion.

Therefore, the Secretary and Attorney General ask this Court to extend their initial brief deadline to October 8, 2025.

Dated: September 22, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This motion complies with Rule 27(d)(2)(A) because it contains 162 words, excluding the parts that can be excluded. This motion also complies with Rule 32(a)(5)-(6) because it has been prepared in a proportionally spaced face using Microsoft Word 2016 in 14-point Garamond font.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing certificate was filed on ECF.

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