# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2024-CA-001976

ROBERT ROCHFORD,

Plaintiff,

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KATHY CASTOR, in her capacity as the Democratic candidate for U.S. Congressional District 14, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CANVASSIGN BOARD, PINELLAS COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD, JULIE MARCUS, in her capacity as Supervisor of Elections, CRAIG LATTIMER, in his capacity as Supervisor of Elections, FLORIDA ELECTIONS CANVASSING COMMISSION, and SECRETARY OF STATE CORD BYRD, in his capacity Chief Elections Officer,

Defendants.

## PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT AND AMEND STYLE OF THE CAUSE

The Plaintiff ROBERT ROCHFORD, by and through his undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.190, hereby files his Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint following the Order on Case Management on the above case, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On November 27, 2024, the Plaintiff, ROBERT ROCHFORD filed his Complaint in the above action.

2. On January 8, 2025, following the Case Management Conference, the

Court gave a limited time for the Plaintiff to file a Motion to Amend Complaint that will

not include an election challenge, but rather a challenge to the voter rolls.

3. Therefore, the Plaintiff, ROBERT ROCHFORD, is asking this Court for

leave to file an Amended Complaint that will not include an election challenge but rather

a challenge to the voter rolls.

Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.190(e) grants the trial court broad

discretion in allowing [amendments] and provides that leave to amend should be

liberally granted. Craig v. East Pasco Med. Ctr, 650 So, 2d 179, 180 (Fla. 2d DCA

1995); Hatcher v. Chandler, 589 So. 2d 428. 429 (Fla. 1st DCA 1991).

5. Furthermore, it is well-established in Florida case law that. "[a]s a general

rule, 'leave to amend should not be denied unless the privilege has been abused, there

is prejudice to the opposing party, or amendment would be futile." N. Am. Specialty Ins.

Co. v. Bergeron Land Dev., Inc., 745 So. 2d 359, 362 (Fla. 4th DCA 1999) (citing Life

Gen. Sec. Ins. Co. v. Horal, 657 So. 2d 967, 696 (Fla. 4th DCA 1996).

6. As such the Plaintiff, ROBERT ROCHFORD, seeks to file his Amended

Complaint, which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A.")

7. Moreover, as KATHY CASTOR, who appears to have won the election for

the House of Representatives in the 14th Congressional District but has no

responsibilities as to the Voter Rolls of Pinellas County and Hillsborough County, as the

election challenge is no longer part of this case, she has been dropped as a Defendant.

8. Here, the Plaintiff, ROBERT ROCHFORD, is not abusing his privilege to

amend, nor will this amendment result in any prejudice to an opposing party,.

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9. This Motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of causing unreasonable delay.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, ROBERTO ROCHFORD, respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint, to permit the change of the Style of the Cause, and to provide such further and other relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

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Defendants.

### AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF, A WRIT OF MANDAMUS, AND PURE BILL OF DISCOVERY

The Plaintiff, ROBERT ROCHFORD, hereby files his Complaint for Declaratory Relief, a Writ Of Mandamus, and a Pure Bill Of Discovery, and in support thereof, states as follows:

#### Introduction

1. The Plaintiff, Robert Rochford, was an unsuccessful candidate with respect to the U.S. Congressional District 14 seat in Florida, and after he appeared to have lost

the November 5, 2024 Election, it became apparent that there were serious issues which

showed that the election was not proceeding in a fair manner.

2. Mr. Rochford is a registered Republican and was a candidate for the U.S.

Congressional District 14 seat in Florida, in the general election.

3. Mr. Rochford lost in the general election to Kathy Castor, and he hereby

now seeks a Declaratory Judgment in which he asks that this Court determine that the

safeguards which protect against fraud was not in operation for both Hillsboro County and

Pinellas County, for the 2024 Election. Moreover, a Writ of Mandamus is sought to require

that the Defendants correct the problems with the Voter Rolls, and lastly, This Court has

jurisdiction to preside over a Pure Bill of Discovery pursuant to Florida Statute § 26.012

as it involves an equitable action to obtain discovery to evaluate whether there has been

an intrusion into the Voter Rolls to control the outcome of elections in the State of Florida.

4. This action is a Pure Bill of Discovery, as well, to provide an avenue for the

Plaintiff to marshall evidence to correct the voting issues present in the State of Florida.

<u>Jurisdiction and Venue</u>

5. This Court has jurisdiction over this action as the events giving rise to this

action occurred in the State of Florida.

6. Venue is proper in Leon County, Florida, as the Secretary of State of

Florida, a Defendant in this action, is located in Leon County, this action involves a

statewide issue affecting the results of the general election, in particular U.S.

Congressional District 14 and the rest of the State of Florida.

**The Parties** 

7. The Plaintiff, Robert Rochford, is a resident of Hillsborough County, Florida,

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and was a candidate in the Republican Primary election for Florida Congressional District

14, which is located in both Pinellas County and Hillsborough County, Florida.

8. The Defendant, Cord Byrd, is the Secretary of State of Florida and Chief

Elections Officer, responsible for overseeing the Florida Department of State, Division of

Elections.

9. The Defendant, Pinellas County Canvassing Board, is responsible for

canvassing the votes in Pinellas County and certifying the election results.

10. The Defendant, Hillsborough County Canvassing Board, is responsible for

canvassing the votes in Hillsborough County and certifying the election results.

11. The Defendant, Florida Elections Canvassing Commission, is responsible

for canvassing votes in the State of Florida and certifying the election results.

12. The Defendant, Julie Marcus, is the Supervisor of Elections for Pinellas

County and is responsible for overseeing the election process in Pinellas County.

13. The Defendant, Craig Lattimer, is the Supervisor of Elections for

Hillsborough County and is responsible for overseeing the election process in Pasco

County.

**Prefatory Statement** 

14. Those citizens who voted in the November 5, 2024 election in U.S.

Congressional District 14 which encompassed part of Pinellas County and part of

Hillsborough County, Florida first were required to register in the county in which they

resided. The list of registered voters is known as and referred to as the "Voter Roll."

15. An examination of the Voter Roll shows that there is a multitude of "clones"

in the lists of the voters who are registered to vote in Florida. They are referred to as

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"clones" because they are either duplicates or near-duplicates except that invariably, they

have different voter identification numbers.

16. By having clones of other voters with unique Voter ID Numbers, the system

is open for individuals who can access or "hack" into the government's computers to cast

votes of the dormant clones in a manner with would be undetectable. Moreover, if this is

coupled with the procedures to vote by mail, as in the situation which occurred in the 2024

Election the entire Voter Roll system will be shown to be corrupted.

17. Citizens who have already registered are permitted to request a "Mail-in-

Ballot," which they can submit in person, by mail, or on-line. For the most part, the citizens

of Pinellas County requested an average of 408 Mail-in-Ballots in the 4 month period

preceding the to the November 5, 2024 Election Geaving out one day, September 9,

2024). The number of such requests would typically range from 0 to about 3,000, with an

outlier of 6,313. However, on one day, September 9, 2024, there were 198,166 requests

for Mail-In Ballots on that one day.

18. Of the incredible number of requests for Mail-In Ballots, 52,589 Mail-In

Ballots were in Congressional District 14 of which 40,161 voted. In Hillsborough, County

for District 14, there were a total of 93,257 Vote-by-Mail Ballots requested of which 73,224

voted, of those which voted, there for the days when the Voter Fraud Protection System

was off or being overridden on days when 122,971 Mail in Ballots were requested, and of

those, 96,188 voted in District 14.

19. As such, the number by which Mr. Rochford lost the election, 57,670 was

far less than the suspect ballots when adding the two counties together.

20. Also, both Pinellas County and Hillsborough County have a Voter Fraud

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Protection System which is designed to catch and reject a Request for a Mail-In Ballot if

there were more than 5 applications use the same address and where inadequate

identification information was provided.

21. There are 2 pieces of information which are requested, of which 1 is

required, either 1) a Driver's License or Florida Identification Number or 2) the last 4 digits

of a voter's social security number. On September 9, 2024, in Pinellas County alone,

198,166 requests were dumped into the system in Pinellas County, and those requests

were made with the Voter Fraud Protection System turned off or somehow overridden.

This is known as there were 37,495 unacceptable Requests for Vote-by-Mail which were

accepted notwithstanding that they did not provide a Driver's License Number, a Florida

Voter Identification Number, or the last 4 digits of a social security number.

22. The only way that those requests without that vital information could have

been processed was by having the Voter Fraud Protection System turned off or

overridden.

23. As such the other protections which would have caught requests for Vote-

by-Mail Ballots for listing an address where more than 5 applicants sought the ballots to

be sent, or which would have caught other issues, were not working.

24. In Hillsborough, County for District 14, there were a total of 93,257 Vote-by-

Mail Ballots requested of which 73,224 voted, of those which voted, the Voter Fraud

Protection System was off or being overridden on days when 122,971 Mail in Ballots were

requested, and of those, 96,188 voted in District 14.

25. As such, the number by which Mr. Rochford lost, 57,670 was far less than

the suspect ballots when adding the questionable ballots of the voters in District 14 of

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26. Then, when one examines the voting which occurred of the clones, the

election was further undermined.

Factual Allegations Regarding Vote-By-Mail-Ballots

27. In 2021, the passage of SB 90 the update to Florida Statute § 101.62,

necessitating additional identifiers for vote-by-mail ballot requests, aimed to enhance the

integrity of the election process by verifying the authenticity of such requests. That

statutory requirement reflected the state's commitment to preventing election fraud and

ensuring that each vote is legally cast. This was reflected in Jacobs v. Seminole County

Canvassing Board, 2000, Fla., 773 So. 2d 519, which addressed the differential

treatment in handling absentee ballot requests and underscores the importance of

adhering to statutory requirements to maintain the integrity of the election process.

28. This information is then required to have been recorded in the Florida Voter

Registration System and was received by the Florida State Division of Elections, which

then combined all county files and made them available upon request by qualified

individuals and entities in accordance with Florida Statute § 101.62(2) and is referred to

as the Vote-by-Mail Report.

29. The role of the County Supervisor of Elections, as outlined in Florida

Statute. § 101.62(2), is critical in recording and verifying the information necessary to

ensure the legitimacy of vote-by-mail ballots. This procedural safeguard is designed to

prevent unauthorized access and fraud, emphasizing the importance of internal controls

in the election process.

30. The Defendants, Julie Marcus and Craig Latimer, in their role as County

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Supervisor of Elections for Pinellas County and for Hillsborough Counties, respectively,

and in accordance with Florida Statute § 101.62(2) were specifically required to record

for each vote-by-mail ballot received, specific information which was to include the Florida

driver license number/Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the

potential voter's social security number.

31. This information should have then been recorded in the Florida Voter

Registration System and received by the Florida State Division of Elections, which then

was required to combine all county files and make them available upon request by

qualified individuals and entities in accordance with Florida Statute § 101.62(2) and is

referred to as the Vote-by-Mail Report.

32. Unfortunately, for the November 5, 2024 election, U.S. Congressional

District 14, failed to obtain and/or record the voter identification confirmation information.

The failure to provide the required identification for vote-by-mail ballot requests, as

observed in U.S. Congressional District 14 directly contravened Florida Statute § 101.62.

That violation not only undermined the statutory framework established to secure the

election process, but it also invited misconduct and fraud, which jeopardized the reliability

of election results. The *In re Matter of the Protest* 1998, Fla. Dist. Ct. App., 707 So. 2d

1170, case illustrates the judiciary's role in addressing and remedying instances of

election fraud, particularly through the invalidation of improperly issued ballots, to uphold

the sanctity of the electoral process.

33. In U. S. Congressional District 14, as of November 5, 2024, the number of

vote-by-mail ballot requests made, that did not provide identification as is required per

Florida Statute § 101.62 was 37,495. Of the 37,495 ballots sent without the required voter

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confirmation information, 29,544 voted.

34. These numbers are substantiated in a Vote-by-Mail (VBM) Report as of

November 5, 2024, which shows in the columns titled "FLDL/StateID" and "VoterSSN4,"

a designator of "N" in both columns, which is defined by DS-DE-145 as "information was

NOT provided".

35. In the November 18, 2024, VBM Report of those VBM ballot requests which

had "N" as a designation for the "FLDL/StateID" and "VoterSSN4" column in the VBM

report dated November 7, 2024, 25 had the designator for those columns altered as to

the "FLDL/StateID" and "VoterSSN4" in the report. This can only occur with a manual

override of the internal controls in the system which further supports the complete and

systemic breakdown of all internal controls.

36. When comparing the VBM report from August 27, 2024, to the VBM report

on November 5, 2024, the "request date" for 36,622 VBM requests, were changed.

Almost all records which had an altered "request date", occurred with those requests that

had a "N" designator for the FLDL/StateID and VoterSSN4 in both reports. Most requests

also happened on the same date, with the August 27 report date having the requests

made on Sunday June 23, 2024, and the November 5 report date having the requests

made on Monday, September 9, 2024.

37. DS-DE 145 VBM Request Information File Layout states the only two

designators that can be documented in those fields are "Y" which is defined as

"information was provided" or "N" which is defined as "information was not provided.

38. The issuance of vote-by-mail ballots by the Defendants Julie Marcus,

Supervisor of Election in Pinellas County and Craig Lattimer, Supervisor of Elections for

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Hillsborough County, without the requestor having provided the required identification is

in violation of Florida Statute § 101.62 and constitutes official misconduct in violation of

Florida Statute § 838.022.

39. Because it is the responsibility of the Secretary of State as the chief

elections officer of the State of Florida to obtain and maintain uniformity in the

interpretation and implementation of the election laws, Chief Election Officer Cord Byrd is

in violation of Florida Statute §§ 97.012(1), 97.052, 106.22, 98 for allowing the violation

of Florida Statutes §§ 101.62(1)(b), 101.62(6), 104.051(2), and 104.051(3), by Julie

Marcus, Supervisor of Election in Pinellas County and Craig Lattimer, Supervisor of

Elections for Hillsborough County.

40. The entire vote-by-mail process is compromised because of the severe

material and systemic breakdown of all internal controls in the entire voting process. This

breakdown of internal controls allows, invites, and encourages fraud, misconduct, and

corruption, and cannot produce any reliable election results.

41. To further illustrate the complete systemic breakdown of internal controls in

the vote-by-mail request and issuance process, we also reference the Voter Focus

manual. Voter Focus is a complete voter registration and election management system

used by the counties. Voter Focus offers an optional feature to help detect fraudulent

vote-by-mail requests submitted on the Supervisor of Elections websites. This Vote-By-

Mail Fraud Detection is optional and can be turned on or off at will. The ability to turn the

fraud detection system on or off is a complete lack of internal controls which not only

invites fraud, misconduct, and corruption, but allows it to go unchecked.

42. The optional Vote-By-Mail Fraud Detection feature in the Voter Focus

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the vote-by-mail request and issuance process. This discretionary approach could allow

for unchecked fraudulent activities, further compromising the election's integrity. The

decision Jacobs v. Seminole County Canvassing Board 2000, Fla., 773 So. 2d 519, while

addressing different facts, underscores the judiciary's consideration of the election

officials' actions and the impact of those actions on the election's integrity.

43. Because of this systemic breakdown of internal controls all Mail-In Ballots

requested on days where the requestor did not provide any required identification yet was

issued a Mail-In Ballot, must be considered null and compromised because there were

no internal controls in place the day they were requested to prevent fraud. The total

number of Mail-In Ballots requested on such days was 122,966. Of those 122,966 that

were requested, 96,188 were voted. This not only had a material impact on election

results but were the determining factor of the election and this number constituted all of

the vote-by-mail ballots voted in the election.

44. To further illustrate the systemic breakdown of internal controls which then

allowed fraud and misconduct, those Mail-In Ballot Requests which had "N" as a

designation for the "FLDL/StateID" and "VoterSSN4" column in the Vote By Mail report

dated November 5, 2024, 13,973 had the designator for those columns mysteriously

altered to "Y" and "Y" for the "FLDL/StateID" and "VoterSSN4" in the report the very next

day. This is in violation of Florida Statute § 104.051.

45. It is important to note that the entire vote-by-mail system is compromised

because the requirement to provide identification when requesting a vote-by-mail ballot

is the first and only level of internal control to prevent unauthorized access and fraud.

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THE TICKTIN LAW GROUP 270 SW NATURA AVENUE, DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA 33441 TELEPHONE: (954) 570-6757 Because there was a complete breakdown in the critical internal controls that prevent

fraud, tens of thousands of unauthorized vote-by-mail ballots were illegally requested and

issued. This is clearly indicated by the very report provided by the Division of Elections

which shows all the vote-by-mail ballots requested, and whether those requests had

provided the statutory required identification for issuance.

46. The breakdown of internal controls which are designed to prevent fraud

creates an environment which invites rampant fraudulent behavior by all those who wish

to perpetuate this fraudulent behavior. No vote-by-mail ballot issued on a day in which

there was a breakdown in internal controls can be considered valid because the first

control in place, requesting and providing identification, was not present. This amounts

to a total of approximately 122,971 compromised vote-by-mail ballots, of which

approximately 96,188 were voted. This not only had a material impact on the election

results but were probably the determining factor of the election.

47. In the November 7, 2024 the Vote By Mail Report shows that of those Mail-

In Ballot Requests which had "N" as a designation for the "FLDL/StateID" and "N" in the

"VoterSSN4" column in the Vote By Mail Report dated November 5, 2024, 16 had the

designator for those columns fraudulently altered to for the "FLDL/StateID" and

"VoterSSN4" in the report. This can only occur with a manual override of the internal

controls in the system which further supports the complete and systemic breakdown of

all internal controls. It is impossible to have had historical data suddenly change but the

request date stay the same. This is in violation of Florida Statute § 104.051.

48. The allegations in this case involve serious claims of election fraud and

misconduct that materially affected the outcome of the November 5, 2024, election.

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However, it is not known or understood exactly who or how the Voter Roll is being

corrupted, only that it is corrupted in spite of the efforts of the Defendants to cause the

elections to be fair and transparent.

49. As demonstrated in *Gore v. Harris*, 773 So. 2d 524 (Fla. 2000), allegations

of election fraud and misconduct are of paramount importance to the integrity of the

electoral process. Election contests are not merely about individual candidates but about

safeguarding the right of voters to have their ballots counted fairly. Plaintiff's allegations,

including the unauthorized request and issuance of vote-by-mail ballots, the use of

uncertified voting systems, and the breakdown of system internal controls, materially

impacted the results of the election and therefore warrant judicial intervention.

Count I - Declaratory Relief

50. The Plaintiff avers the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 49, above, and

incorporates them in this Count, as though fully restated herein.

51. In Count I, the Plaintiff seeks this Court to enter a Declaratory Judgment

pursuant to the Florida Declaratory Judgments Act, Chapter 86, Florida Statutes.

52. Florida Statute § 86.011 permits the application for this Court to rule on "any

fact upon which the existence or nonexistence of such. . . right does or may depend,

whether such. . . right now exists. . . as to the right to a fair election which requires an

uncorrupted Voter Roll.

53. The Voter Rolls for the State of Florida including those of Pinellas County

and Hillsborough County, in particular, are corrupted in that there needs to be some

explanation of how and why there was such a statistically impossible abundance of voters

who sought Mail-In Ballots on September 9, 2024. Moreover, the fact that the fraud

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detection and prevention program was turned off must be explained. Lastly, and possibly

of the greatest significance, the clones which appear in the Voter Rolls in Florida, must

be explained and ultimately corrected.

54. The corrupted Voter Rolls of Florida are symptomatic of issues involving the

Voter Rolls across the United States, and the corrupted Voter Rolls in Florida must be

corrected.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant a Final

Judgment declaring that the Voter Rolls of Florida are corrupted, and such further and

other relief as this Honorable Court may deem just and proper. In regard to Count I, the

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Count II - Writ of Mandamus

55. The Plaintiff avers the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 49, above, and

incorporates them in this Count, as though fully restated herein.

56. The Defendants are responsible to assure that the elections in their various

jurisdictions must be fair and transparent.

57. It is their responsibility to investigate and make whatever changes are

necessary to assure that the Voter Rolls are not corrupted nor able to be corrupted, and

in this regard, the Defendants have failed.

58. Whereby, this Court has the power to order the Defendants to fix and correct

the issues with the Voter Rolls which permit corruption and to repair or eliminate the

corruption, itself.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court issue a Writ of

Mandamus against the Defendants, in their capacities as being agents of the State of

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Florida, which requires that they investigate all causes for all issues regarding possible

clone voters in the systems, aberrations of huge numbers of Mail-In Ballot requests, which

are statistically impossible or almost impossible, and the overriding of all safety

precautions on the internet and grant such further and other relief as this Honorable Court

may deem just and proper. In regard to Count I, the Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on

all issues so triable.

Count III - Pure Bill of Discovery

59. The Plaintiff avers the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 49, above, and

incorporates them in this Count, as though fully restated herein.

60. As there is good reason to suspect that there is some external access to

the Voter Rolls and the voting system in Florida, and in particular Pinellas County and

Hillsborough County, Florida, the Plaintiff is entitled to invoke the right to discovery of

matters concerning the duplication of voters in the Voter Rolls with unique county and/or

state Voter ID Numbers, as there seems to have been an unexplained surge of

applications for Mail-In Ballots on a single day in Pinellas County and for those who

requested Mail-In Ballots on September 9, 2024, and there remains an unanswered

question as to how the Fraud Prevention software failed to prevent the sending of ballots

to many who did not have proper identification, the Plaintiff has a need to conduct

discovery to determine the issues pertaining to the Voter Rolls in Florida including and

especially the Voter Rolls of Pinellas County and Hillsborough County, such discovery

should proceed.

61. Moreover, where there are issues which are confidential to protect voters,

such as not permitting copies of their signatures to be made available to the public, those

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signatures, if needed to confirm identities, methodologies or other important information,

this Court should enter a confidentiality order to assure that the protections for the public

are in place, while the Plaintiff is also not frustrated from being able to find the evidence

which will explain the aberrations and the duplications of voters' information in the Voter

Rolls of the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court to invoke and enforce

Rule 1.280 through Rule 1.370 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure as to discovery, to

enable the Plaintiff to obtain the discovery as to the Voter Rolls of Pinellas County,

Hillsborough County, and of the State of Florida as a whole, and to Order the Defendants

to provide access to or produce any and all records related to the Voter Rolls and the

voting which was done in 2024; and to Issue such further and other relief as this Court

may deem just and proper to ensure Plaintiff can obtain the necessary information to

protect Father's assets and to determine whether additional legal proceedings are

warranted.

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