No. 26-14146

In the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

CAIR-FOUNDATION, INC. et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

RON DESANTIS, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED WORD LIMIT

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, NO. 4:26-CV-521 (WINSOR, J.)

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CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Eleventh Circuit Rules 26.1-1 through 26.1-3, Defendants-Appellees certify that the following individuals and entities may have an interest in the outcome of this case or appeal:

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6. Basford, Larry, *Defendant-Appellee*
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8. Brodsky, Ed, *Defendant-Appellee*
9. CAIR Florida, Inc., *Plaintiff-Appellant*
10. CAIR-Foundation, Inc., *Plaintiff-Appellant*
11. Campbell, Jack, *Defendant-Appellee*
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27. Haas, Brian, *Defendant-Appellee*

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29. Ingoglia, Blaise, *Defendant-Appellee*

30. Keefe, Larry, *Defendant-Appellee*

31. Kramer, Brian, *Defendant-Appellee*

32. Larizza, R.J., *Defendant-Appellee*

33. Lopez, Susan, *Defendant-Appellee*

34. Madden, Ginger Bowden, *Defendant-Appellee*

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39. Pryor, Harold, *Defendant-Appellee*

40. Ramer, John Duross, *Defendant-Appellee*

41. Rundle, Katherine Fernandez, *Defendant-Appellee*

42. Scheiner, William, *Defendant-Appellee*

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51. Uthmeier, James, *Defendant-Appellee*

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54. Ward, Dennis, *Defendant-Appellee*

55. Winsor, Hon. Allen, *District Court Judge for the Northern District of Florida and District Court Judge in the Above-Captioned Case*

56. Worrell, Monique, *Defendant-Appellee*

Defendants-Appellees are government officials sued in their official capacities and are not required to file a corporate disclosure statement under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1(a). To Defendants-Appellees' knowledge, no publicly traded company or corporation has an interest in the outcome of this case or appeal.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED WORD LIMIT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(d)(2), and consistent with the enlargement previously granted to Plaintiffs-Appellants, Defendants-Appellees respectfully request permission to exceed, by 2,750 words, the 5,200-word limit for their response in opposition to Plaintiffs-Appellants' Time-Sensitive Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal. Plaintiffs-Appellants ask this Court to enjoin, pending appeal, their designations as domestic terrorist organizations and the enforcement of numerous provisions of Florida law.

Plaintiffs-Appellants previously sought leave to file a motion of up to 7,950 words, citing the length of the district court's opinion, the complexity of the constitutional and statutory questions presented, and the nature of the statutory scheme. *See* Mot. for Leave to Exceed Word Limit, ECF No. 4-1 at 1. Plaintiffs-Appellants also stated that they would not oppose the same extension of the word limit for Defendants-Appellees' response. *Id.* at 2. The Court granted Plaintiffs-Appellants' motion on November 13, 2026 (ECF No. 16).

Defendants-Appellees respectfully request the same enlargement of the word limit—up to 7,950 words—for their opposition to Plaintiffs-Appellants' Time-Sensitive Motion for an Injunction Pending Appeal so that they can fully respond to Plaintiffs-Appellants' arguments. As noted, Plaintiffs-Appellants do not oppose this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This motion complies with the word limit of FED. R. APP. P. 27(d)(2)(A) because, excluding the parts of the document exempted by FED. R. APP. P. 32(f), it contains 198 words.

This motion complies with the typeface requirements of FED. R. APP. P. 32(a)(5) and the type style requirements of FED. R. APP. P. 32(a)(6) because this motion has been prepared in a proportionately spaced typeface using Microsoft Word for Office 365 in 14-point Times New Roman font.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system on November 18, 2026. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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