

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

CAIR-FOUNDATION, INC. and
CAIR FLORIDA, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 4:26-cv-315-MW-MJF

RON DESANTIS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s July 14, 2026 Order (ECF No. 35), the parties submit this joint status report regarding Plaintiffs CAIR-Foundation, Inc. (“CAIR”) and CAIR Florida, Inc.’s (“CAIR-Florida”) Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 19), filed on July 2, 2026.

Defendants have represented to Plaintiffs that regulations implementing Fla. Stat. § 943.03102 are forthcoming and will not become effective before August 10, 2026. In light of this representation, and to ensure an orderly briefing schedule that enables the Court to decide Plaintiffs’ anticipated new motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction before any designation of Plaintiffs becomes effective, the parties agree to proceed as follows:

- (1) Defendants will not take any action with respect to Plaintiffs under the new regulations—including serving a potential notice of intent—for at least three days after the regulations become effective.

- (2) Defendants agree they will not publish any designation of Plaintiffs in the Florida Administrative Register for at least 21 days after serving a notice of intent on Plaintiffs. Defendants further agree that they will not publish any designation of Plaintiffs in the Florida Administrative Register until the seventh day after the Governor and Cabinet vote to approve the designation.
- (3) Plaintiffs will withdraw their Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 19) and agree to a date for Defendants to file their answer or motion to dismiss that falls after the effective date of the regulations.
- (4) Defendants will provide Plaintiffs' counsel with the notice of intent the same day of the transmittal of the notice to the Governor and Cabinet. In the event that only CAIR is named in the notice of intent, Defendants will inform Plaintiffs' counsel in the same email whether they believe that the notice of intent to designate CAIR encompasses CAIR-Florida as well.
- (5) Plaintiffs will file their opening brief in support of a new motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction after they have been served with a notice of intent. The parties will discuss the specific deadline after the regulations are issued, but, subject to the Court's approval, the brief will be due no earlier than seven days after Plaintiffs have received the new notice of intent.
- (6) When the Governor and Cabinet hold a vote on the designation of either Plaintiff, Defendants will inform Plaintiffs' counsel by email of the results of the vote the same day.
- (7) Subject to the Court's approval, Defendants will file their opposition brief no later than one day after the Governor and Cabinet have voted on the designation of either Plaintiff. Subject to the Court's approval, Plaintiffs will have until the fourth day after the Governor and Cabinet have voted on the designation to file their reply brief. This would facilitate the Court's adjudication of Plaintiffs' motion before the designation becomes effective.
- (8) Soon after the regulations are issued, the parties will submit a complete briefing schedule for Plaintiffs' motion and Defendants' answer or motion to dismiss. In connection with Plaintiffs' motion,

the parties agree to jointly move for mutual extensions of the default Northern District of Florida word limits.

Finally, the parties agree to meet and confer the day after the new regulations are issued to discuss whether any aspect of the foregoing proposed schedule should be adjusted. The parties will further discuss their positions on proposed hearing dates, requests for discovery (if any), and intent to rely on live witnesses or declarations in lieu of live witnesses, and they will report their positions to the Court the day after the meet-and-confer.

Respectfully submitted July 22, 2026,

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**Pro hac vice motion forthcoming*

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