

**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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**STATUS REPORT AND
JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE**

Pursuant to the Court’s July 6, 2026 Order (ECF No. 26), the parties submit this joint motion and report to the Court regarding Plaintiffs CAIR-Foundation, Inc. (“CAIR”) and CAIR Florida, Inc. (“CAIR-Florida”)’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 19), filed on July 2, 2026.

I. Background

Plaintiffs’ motion seeks preliminary relief from the implementation and enforcement of HB 1471 and HB 1473, two new laws that create a statutory regime for designating U.S. groups as “domestic terrorist organizations.” ECF No. 19. Plaintiffs filed their motion after Defendant Governor Ron DeSantis announced on July 1, 2026, that he had received a “notice of intent” to designate CAIR as a

domestic terrorist organization pursuant to the new laws and said that he planned to move forward with designation quickly.

Following the Court's July 6, 2026 Order, the parties scheduled a meet-and-confer for July 10. That day, counsel for Defendants spoke with Plaintiffs' counsel by phone to ask that the meet-and-confer be postponed until July 13, because Defendants needed more time to clarify their position. Plaintiffs' counsel agreed, and the parties met and conferred the morning of July 13.

On July 13, counsel for Defendants informed counsel for Plaintiffs that the Florida Department of Law Enforcement intends to promulgate regulations to implement designations under Fla. Stat. § 943.03102, pursuant to § 943.03102(5). Counsel for Defendants further represented that any designations made under § 943.03102 will be made pursuant to those regulations and, thus, no designation will be made before the regulations are finalized. However, counsel for Defendants are currently unable to represent when the regulations will be finalized.

II. Request for Extension

Plaintiffs' counsel require more information about the timeline for the new regulations and more time to assess how the new regulations may impact their pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Accordingly, the parties agree to proceed as follows:

(1) By Monday, July 20, Defendants will provide Plaintiffs and the Court with an update on the status of the forthcoming regulations. That update will clarify whether the new regulations will be promulgated on an “emergency” basis, or whether they will be subject to the normal notice and comment procedures under Florida law;

(2) By Monday, July 20, Defendants will provide Plaintiffs and the Court with their anticipated timeline for promulgating the new regulations, and they will represent to Plaintiffs and the Court that the regulations will not become effective before a specified date certain.

To ensure that Plaintiffs have information necessary to decide how to proceed with their motion for a preliminary injunction, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter a one-week extension of the deadline for Defendants’ opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction, which is currently due on July 22, 2026. After Defendants report to Plaintiffs and the Court on July 20, the parties will meet and confer again concerning scheduling and Plaintiffs’ pending motion, and they will file an update with the Court on July 21.

Respectfully submitted July 13, 2026,

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