

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

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

*Plaintiffs,*

**v.**

**Case No.: 4:26cv315-MW/MJF**

**RONALD DESANTIS, et al.,**

*Defendants.*

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**ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSED BREIFING SCHEDULE**

This Court has considered, without hearing, the parties' joint status report, ECF No. 62, setting out a proposed schedule that the parties have agreed upon. This Order **ADOPTS** the proposed briefing schedule as follows. Plaintiffs' amended complaint and motion for TRO/preliminary injunction is due **on or before October 1, 2026**. Defendants' response to the motion is due **on or before October 15, 2026**. Plaintiffs' reply is due **on or before October 22, 2026**.

The parties' word counts are enlarged as follows. Plaintiffs' opening brief may not exceed 11,000 words. Defendants' opposition brief also may not exceed 11,000 words. and Plaintiffs' reply brief may not exceed 5,500 words.

The parties must confer with this Court's deputy clerk, Ms. Milton McGee, regarding proposed hearing dates that also work with this Court's calendar before this Court sets this case for a hearing on any forthcoming motion. Likewise, as much

as the parties would like this Court to rule on any forthcoming motion by a certain deadline, this Court sets the deadlines for the parties, not the other way around. Moreover, Plaintiffs chose to file this case months ago but have agreed upon a full briefing schedule and proposed hearing date that would leave this Court with only six days to digest the parties' evidence and arguments, conduct its own legal research, and draft and edit an Order. As it must, this Court prioritizes motions for emergency injunctive relief, and this Court will endeavor, as always, to rule as swiftly as possible on any forthcoming motion.

**SO ORDERED on September 21, 2026.**

**s/Mark E. Walker**  
**United States District Judge**