

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

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 4:26-cv-521-AW/MAF

RON DESANTIS *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF WILFREDO RUIZ ON
BEHALF OF CAIR FLORIDA, INC.**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Wilfredo Ruiz, declare as follows:

1. I am a resident of Broward County, Florida. I am over the age of eighteen. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration. If called to testify, I could and would testify competently to these facts under oath. I am providing this declaration in my capacity as the Communications Director of CAIR Florida, Inc. (“CAIR-Florida”). As Communications Director, I am a senior member of CAIR-Florida’s management team and am familiar with CAIR-Florida’s programs, operations, and activities.

2. As CAIR-Florida has repeatedly stated, it does not engage in or support any terrorist activity. And to be perfectly clear, CAIR-Florida is not engaged in any activity directed by, or coordinated with, Hamas or the Muslim Brotherhood.

3. Separately, on October 5, 2026, CAIR-Florida received an email from the Arab Students' Association at the University of Florida. CAIR-Florida had been scheduled to speak at the students' November 9 event on "How to Self-Advocate When Encountering Islamophobia on Campus." The Arab Students' Association explained in the email that, "due to the tense political climate involving CAIR Florida at the moment, we have decided that it will be in the best interest of our club to cancel this event." We called to follow up with the student group, which explained that the cancellation was because of their fear of associating with CAIR-Florida after our organization was designated under the DTO regime.

4. On October 16, 2026, a key member of our policy team informed us that they are regretfully considering resigning as a result of CAIR-Florida's designation and will make a final decision by October 30. The policy team member, who is a contractor with us, stated that they are waiting to see if the court hearing scheduled in our lawsuit for October 28 will result in any indication that the designation will not go into effect. If the designation does not go into effect, the policy team member will remain at CAIR-Florida. This person conducts policy and legislative analysis related to discrimination against Muslims in Florida and also conducts

community outreach and support. They are an integral part of CAIR-Florida's work to protect the rights of Muslim Floridians.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. This declaration is executed on October 16, 2026.

/s/ Wilfredo Ruiz

Wilfredo Ruiz