



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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Re: Response to Request for Advisory Opinion – F-22-10

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

We received from you on September 27, 2022, the attached request for an advisory opinion. You indicate that you were each charged with a felony and that you are requesting an advisory opinion on whether you are eligible to vote under section 98.0751, Florida Statutes.

The Division hereby responds to your request pursuant to its legal authority under section 106.23(2), Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 1S-2.010, to provide an advisory opinion to you as an individual seeking to be involved in a political activity (voting) and the particular activity in your inquiry (eligibility to vote).

Per Rule 1S-2.010(4)(f), the requestor must provide the precise factual circumstances giving rise to the request. You provided information on the following case:

1. [REDACTED]-CFA

A thorough review of your charges and court proceedings reveal that the felony charge against you in case [REDACTED]-CFA, resulted in a disposition of “adjudication withheld.” Based on this case, and *only* this case, you are eligible to vote. Nothing in this opinion should be construed as evaluating your voting eligibility with respect to any other felony convictions you may have. If there are additional cases or convictions you would like the Division to examine, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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