



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

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Secretary of State

October 24, 2022

[REDACTED]

Re: Response to Request for Advisory Opinion – F-22-11

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

We received from you on October 24, 2022, a request for an advisory opinion. You indicate that you were 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: [REDACTED].

A thorough review of your charges and court proceedings reveal that the federal felony charge against you in case [REDACTED], resulted in a conviction on February 7, 2007. The federal district court sentenced you to three years of probation, 100 hours of community service, and ordered you to pay \$5,100.00 in costs, fees, and fines. You have provided documentation that shows you have completed your probation sentence and paid all fines, fees, and costs ordered by the court in case [REDACTED].

Accordingly, 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. If there are additional cases or convictions you would like the Division to examine, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Florida Division of Elections

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