Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

CASE NO.: SC19-1341

ADVISORY OPINION TO THE GOVERNOR

RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENT 4, THE VOTING RESTORATION AMENDMENT

Pursuant to article IV, section 1(c), Florida Constitution, on August 9, 2019, the Governor of Florida requested this Court's opinion on a question of constitutional interpretation affecting his executive powers and duties.

The Court has determined that the request is within the purview of the above-noted constitutional provision and the Court will exercise its discretion to provide an opinion in response to the Governor's request.

Interested parties shall file their initial briefs on or before Wednesday, September 18, 2019, and serve a copy on the Governor. Initial briefs are not to exceed 50 pages in length. The interested parties may file reply briefs by Thursday, October 3, 2019. Reply briefs are not to exceed 20 pages in length.

Oral argument is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2019. A maximum of twenty minutes to the side is allowed for the argument. Parties who have filed a brief and have asked to be heard may, in the Court's discretion, be permitted to participate in oral argument.

CANADY, C.J., and POLSTON, LABARGA, LAWSON, LAGOA, LUCK, and MUÑIZ, JJ., concur.

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