



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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March 14, 2023



Re: Response to Request for Advisory Opinion – F-22-16

Dear [REDACTED],

We received on November 28, 2022, your request for an advisory opinion. You indicate that you may have a felony conviction, are currently incarcerated, and that your request is on whether you are eligible to vote in Florida 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 reference one case, and the Division has found the following felony case associated with your file:

(1) [REDACTED]-CF-[REDACTED]

As it relates to case [REDACTED]-CF-[REDACTED], our records indicate that you were adjudicated guilty of a first-degree felony, and you were sentenced to 30 years of prison on January 14, 2022. Our records indicate that you are currently incarcerated. Accordingly, the Division finds that you are ineligible to vote based on your felony conviction in case [REDACTED]-CF-[REDACTED] until you complete all the terms of your sentence. This includes payment of all costs, fines, and fees.

Please note that the findings in this opinion are based solely upon the single case located from the personal identifying information you provided in your request for an advisory opinion. You have not indicated any other specific convictions in any statewide or national jurisdictions and the

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Division does not opine as to whether any other convictions exist nor whether any such other convictions would interfere with your eligibility.

Thank you for submitting your request. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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