



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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Secretary of State

February 16, 2024

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VIA E-mail: [REDACTED]

Re: Response to Request for Advisory Opinion – F-24-2

Dear [REDACTED],

We received your request for an advisory opinion. You indicate that you have one or more felony convictions and request whether you are eligible to vote, including whether you have any outstanding legal financial obligations under section 98.0751, Florida Statutes, which would otherwise make you ineligible to vote and, if so, a statement of the amount that must be paid to make you eligible to vote, and an explanation of how the amount was calculated.

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. In your request, you identify yourself as [REDACTED] and your birthday as [REDACTED]. You provided us with the last four digits of your SSN, your Florida driver's license number, the court that convicted you, the conviction date, the sentence date, the crime you were convicted for, your sentence, how much time you served, and how much in fines, fees, costs, and restitution that you have paid. You also provided us with a "Satisfaction of Judgment" document from the court. Based on this information, the Division was able to determine the following:

In [REDACTED] County:

1. [REDACTED]-CF-[REDACTED]

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As it relates to case [REDACTED]-CF-[REDACTED], on January 18, 2001, our records indicate that you entered a plea to one count of Grand Theft Auto and the court withheld adjudication and sentenced you to a term of probation. On May 15, 2002, the court revoked your probation and you were resentenced to a term of six months in the county jail and ordered to pay **\$65.00** in costs and fees. You provided our office proof in the form of a "Satisfaction of Judgment" letter that you paid **\$65.00** in full. You currently owe **\$0.00** for the purposes of voting.

The Division of Elections finds that the amount of legal financial obligations related to your felony convictions in the above-referenced cases that must be paid to make you eligible to vote is **\$0.00**. *See* Article VI, Fla. Const. § 98.0751(1), (2)(a)5.b., Fla. Stat. (articulating restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence including the payment of all fines, fees, and costs). We conclude, based upon the information we located, that 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.

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

Sincerely,
Florida Division of Elections