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CORD BYRD Governor Secretary of State

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Re: Response to Request for Advisory Opinion – F-24-5

Dear Ms.

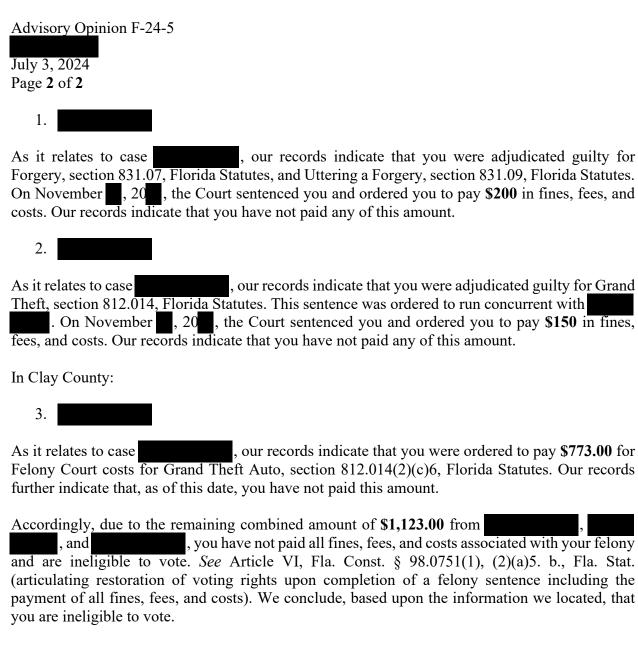
We received your request for an advisory opinion. You indicate that you have one or more felony convictions and request whether you are eligible to vote, including whether you have any outstanding legal financial obligations under section 98.0751, Florida Statutes, which would otherwise make you ineligible 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 " " and give your date of . In your request, you did not provide the case numbers, court that convicted you, and which county two of the offenses took place in. You also mention a conviction from June or July 2018, in Clay County for a stolen car but do not give a case number or otherwise explain the offense. You note that you have served 18 months but do not explain for which offense. The Division's ability to determine an individual's eligibility to vote is hampered when it does not receive such information. Nonetheless, the Division was able to find the following felony cases associated with your file:

In Monroe County:





Nothing in this opinion should be construed as evaluating your voting eligibility with respect to any other felony convictions you may have, given the incomplete information you have provided to the Division. If there are additional cases or convictions you would like the Division to examine, please don't hesitate to contact us. For future inquiries regarding voter eligibility, please answer the questions in the form attached to this letter.

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

Sincerely, Florida Division of Elections