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November 1, 2024

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VIA E-mail: [REDACTED]

Re: Response to Request for Advisory Opinion F-24-9

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

We received your request for an advisory opinion. You indicate that you were charged with a felony, but adjudication was withheld and request 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. In your request, you identify yourself as "[REDACTED]" and you do not include your birthdate. You state that you are registered to vote and provide your voter identification number as [REDACTED]. You do not provide the county in which your offenses occurred and do not give any case numbers or type of crimes. Our review is based only on the information that you provided to us. The Division was able to determine the following:

In Leon County:

1. [REDACTED]

As it relates to case [REDACTED], our records indicate that adjudication was withheld. Adjudication withheld does not result in a felony conviction for the purposes of voting rights. This charge did not remove your eligibility to vote. Accordingly, the Division finds that case [REDACTED], where adjudication was withheld, did not disqualify you from voting.

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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.

Sincerely,
Florida Division of Elections