



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

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Secretary of State

November 1, 2024

[REDACTED]  
VIA E-mail: [REDACTED]

Re: Response to Request for Advisory Opinion F-24-10

Dear Ms. [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 birthdate as [REDACTED]. You give your driver's license number, department of corrections number, and the last four of your social. You provide the county in which your offenses occurred but do not give any case numbers or type of crimes. Our records indicate that you are already registered to vote. Our review is based only on the information that you provided to us. The Division was able to determine the following:

In Broward County:

1. [REDACTED]

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As it relates to case [REDACTED], our records indicate that you were adjudicated guilty. Your original sentence was reversed and remanded by the Fourth District Court of Appeal. The court was ordered to resentence you. The new sentence consisted of 66 months in prison and probation for 12 years. You were ordered to pay **\$856,872.03** in restitution. Fines, fees, and court costs were not included in the four corners of the resentencing documents. On December 21, 2022, a settlement was reached, the court modified the sentence to state that upon payment of **\$50,000.00**, probation shall automatically terminate, and no more restitution will be due. On January 9, 2023, the court ordered termination of probation having received notice that **\$50,000.00** was paid. Accordingly, the Division finds that you owe **\$00.00** stemming from your felony conviction in case.

Accordingly, you have paid all fines, fees, and costs associated with your felony convictions and are eligible to vote. *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.

Sincerely,  
Florida Division of Elections