

Exhibit 9

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

Common Cause Florida, FairDistricts
Now, Florida State Conference of the
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Branches, Cassandra Brown, Peter
Butzin, Charlie Clark, Dorothy Inman-
Johnson, Veatrice Holifield Farrell,
Brenda Holt, Rosemary McCoy, Leo R.
Stoney, Myrna Young, and Nancy
Ratzan,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Cord Byrd, in his official capacity as
Florida Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:22-cv-109-AW-MAF

**DECLARATION OF ADORA OBI NWEZE
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

I, Adora Nweze, hereby declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28
U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct:

1. I serve as the President of the Florida State Conference of the
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Branches ("Florida
NAACP"). I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' opposition to

Defendant's motion for partial summary judgment. I am personally knowledgeable of the facts contained herein.

2. Founded in 1909, Florida NAACP is the oldest civil rights organization in Florida, and serves as the umbrella organization for local branch units throughout the state. Its mission is to ensure the political, social, educational, and economic equality of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. For decades Florida NAACP has engaged heavily in statewide voter registration, public education, and advocacy concerning the right to vote in order to encourage civic and electoral participation among its members and other voters.

3. Florida NAACP's membership is predominately Black and other minority individuals, and includes registered voters who reside throughout the state.

4. Florida NAACP does not organize its membership rolls by congressional district. For that reason, it has taken additional effort to determine which members live in certain districts.

5. Florida NAACP has identified at least one member who lives in each of congressional districts 2, 3, 4, and 5.

6. Due to privacy concerns, and the risk of retaliation by the Secretary or others, Florida NAACP is reticent to reveal the names and addresses of those members on the public docket.

7. If, however, the Court is unsatisfied with this affirmation, Florida NAACP will endeavor to obtain the permission of those members to reveal his or her name and address to the Court and attorneys for the Secretary, subject to a protective order limiting that information to attorney's eyes only.

Dated: July 21, 2023
Homestead, Florida

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adora Obi Nweze". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Adora Obi Nweze