

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER GLEASON, a Florida Citizen, Elector  
and Candidate for Supervisor of Elections, Pinellas County

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 24-003717-CI  
UCN: 522024CA003717XXCICI

JULIE MARCUS, in her official capacity  
as Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER ON MOTION

**THIS CAUSE** came before the Court upon Defendant's non-evidentiary Motion, entitled **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S [UN]VERIFIED COMPLAINT**, and filed on September 11, 2024, in the above styled case. Having reviewed the record, the applicable law, and being fully advised in the premises, the Court considered the written submissions relating to this document without hearing pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2020-012 PA/PI-CIR, including [check all applicable]:

- Moving Party's Non-Evidentiary Motion.  
 Opposing Party's Response  
 Opposing Party Request for Hearing  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

After review, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Motion is:

- Granted  
 Denied  
 To Be Set for Hearing

Comments:

Plaintiff's Complaint is DISMISSED for failure to join indispensable parties as required by section 102.168(4), Fla. Stat. Dismissal is WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Plaintiff shall have THIRTY (30) DAYS from the date of this Order to file an amended complaint.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this 22nd day of October, 2024. A true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the parties listed below.

  
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Circuit Judge Patricia A. Muscarella  
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**The Honorable Patricia Muscarella**  
**Circuit Court Judge**

cc: Kelly L. Vicari, Esq., Attorney for Defendants, JULIE MARCUS, in her official capacity as Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections; Defendant DUSTIN CHASE, in his official capacity as Pinellas County Deputy Supervisor of Elections; and Defendant MATT SMITH, in his official capacity as Legal Counsel to Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.

Christopher Gleason, *pro se* Plaintiff.