

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

CASE NO. 18-14758-Q

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE, et al.

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

**DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FLORIDA, BILL
NELSON FOR U.S. SENATE**

Defendants-Appellants.

**ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

APPELLEES' RESPONSE TO JURISDICTIONAL QUESTION

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This Court ordered the parties to state their positions regarding whether the National Republican Senatorial Committee has Article III standing to appeal the district court's order granting preliminary injunction, which required Secretary of State Kenneth Detzner to issue a directive to the state supervisors of elections. Since the Court issued its order, Defendant Detzner has appealed the district court's order. Assuming this Court consolidates the separate appeals of the same preliminary injunction order filed by Defendant and Intervenors, at least one party has standing to appeal and thus the Court has jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

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