

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

DR. BRENDA C. SNIPES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 4:18cv580-MW/CAS

**RICK SCOTT, in his official capacity
as Governor of Florida,**

and

**BILL GALVANO, in his official capacity
as President of the Florida Senate,**

Defendants.

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ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Plaintiff has filed her Emergency Complaint for Declaratory and Injunction Relief, ECF No. 1, claiming Florida law is unconstitutional regarding executive suspensions and seeking an injunction compelling Defendants to refrain from enforcing the law and to allow Plaintiff to resume her office as Supervisor of Elections of Broward County.

Plaintiff has not filed a motion for temporary restraining order. This Court will not issue an order without a hearing or an opportunity for Defendants to be heard. This Court recognizes that Defendants have not been served and thus counsel for Defendants have not made appearances. However, time is of the essence and counsel for Plaintiff can certainly contact counsel for Defendants – General Counsel for the

Governor and counsel for the President of the Florida Senate. To promote the orderly and prompt resolution of the of the motion,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The attorneys for all parties must confer prior to the scheduling conference in a good faith effort to reach agreement on the scheduling of a hearing on the motion for a preliminary injunction and on other procedural and substantive issues relating to the motion, including the need for live testimony and the admissibility of declarations.

2. The Clerk shall set a telephonic scheduling conference for the motion for preliminary injunction, ECF No. 1, for **Thursday, December 20, 2018, at 3:30 p.m.**

3. Plaintiff shall ensure that Defendants are served with a copy of this order and the Emergency Complaint for Declaratory and Injunction Relief, ECF No. 1, by **Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. and file proof of service on or before Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**

SO ORDERED on December 18, 2018.

s/ MARK E. WALKER
Chief United States District Judge