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

FLORIDA ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v. **Case No.: 4:26cv388-MW/MJF**

LARRY KEEFE, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER FOR EXPEDITED RESPONSE

Pending before this Court are 48 motions to dismiss, and Plaintiff's motion for 60-day extension of time to file a consolidated response to these motions, ECF No. 232. This Court is inclined to grant the motion for extension but stay discovery so as not to entertain months of potential discovery disputes before this Court addresses several threshold issues. Or, alternatively, this Court could first address the transfer issue for Plaintiff's claims against several counties outside of this District under a staggered briefing schedule wherein Plaintiff's response on this limited issue is due earlier than the proposed December deadline, and then this Court could resolve any other outstanding merits issues in the pending motions to dismiss once the matter of transfer is addressed. Accordingly, Plaintiff must file an expedited response **on or before Friday, October 23, 2026**, addressing both of these potential

alternatives. Any Defendant who wishes to weigh in may file a response **on or before Friday, October 23, 2026**, but no Defendant is required to do so.

SO ORDERED on October 21, 2026.

s/Mark E. Walker
United States District Judge