No. 23-12958

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Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

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Defendant-Appellant.

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Mr. Meadows respectfully requests permission to file out of time a Civil Appeal Statement and a Standalone Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement.² Eleventh Circuit Rules 33-1(a) and 26-1-1 instruct the Appellant, Mr. Meadows, to file these materials within 14 days of the Civil Docketing Notice, which the Court issued September 11, 2023.

On September 8, 2023, the same day the district court entered judgment declining jurisdiction over this case, Mr. Meadows filed his notice of appeal. Mr. Meadows timely filed Appearance of Counsel forms and an Emergency Motion for Stay Pending Appeal and for Expedited Review. Appearance of Counsel forms included the case caption, along with attorneys' names and contact information. The Emergency Motion, which was later withdrawn, included the same information and a CIP.

On September 12, the Court ordered the parties file responsive briefs on whether 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1) "permit[s] former federal officers to remove state actions to federal court or does it permit only current federal officers to remove?" The parties timely filed their supplemental briefs.

² Although the Court also stated that undersigned counsel "failed to complete the Web-Based CIP on the Court's website," undersigned counsel spoke with a member of the Clerk's Office staff who confirmed that the web-based CIP had been completed.

After the Court granted Mr. Meadows's request for expedited review, Mr. Meadows timely filed his Appellant Brief on September 18. This brief included the case caption, attorney names and contact information, a CIP, a statement of jurisdiction, a statement of the case including relevant procedural history, and a statement of the issue.

By September 25, the day the Civil Appeal Statement, Standalone CIP, and Web-Based CIP were due, Mr. Meadows had filed the CIP multiple times and included in his various prior filings all information requested in the Civil Appeal Statement. Because this information was included elsewhere in Mr. Meadows's filings, neither the Court nor other parties were prejudiced by Mr. Meadows's delay in filing these materials.

Mr. Meadows is filing this motion shortly after he received the notices of deficiency and files in accordance with 11 Cir. R. 42-1(b) his Standalone CIP as Exhibit A, his Civil Appeal Statement as Exhibit B.

For the aforementioned reasons, Mr. Meadows submits there is good cause for the Court to grant leave to file his Civil Appeal Statement and Standalone CIP out of time or otherwise remedy the default. Dated: September 28, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this motion complies with the type-volume limitation of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(d) and Eleventh Circuit Rule 27-1. This brief contains 410 words and uses a Times New Roman 14-point font.

Respectfully submitted this the 28th day of September, 2023.

<u>/s/ John S. Moran</u> John S. Moran

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