UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

CASE NO. 4:22-CV-00134-AW-MJF

Equality Florida, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Ronald D. DeSantis, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Florida, *et al.*,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD'S ANSWER
TO PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendant, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida ("Miami-Dade School Board"), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(b), respectfully submits that it takes no position on the merits of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (DE47) or on its Co-Defendants' potential defenses on the merits. Although the Miami-Dade School Board specifically denies that it operates Miami Children's Museum Charter School, as alleged in Paragraph 90, it admits to the remainder of that paragraph's allegations, as well as the allegations of Paragraph 107, and otherwise lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the Amended Complaint's remaining allegations. The Miami-Dade School Board will abide by any final judgment of this Court concerning the challenged statute.

Dated: June 27, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 27, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing is being served this date on all counsel of record and *pro se* parties either via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF, or in some other authorized manner.