

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

No. 8:21-cv-2524-SDM-TGW

BILL NELSON, et al.,

*Defendants.*

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**JOINT RESPONSE  
TO THE COURT'S DECEMBER 22 ORDER**

On December 22, 2021, this Court issued an opinion explaining why it plans to grant Florida's motion for preliminary injunction. Doc. 10. The Court invited the parties to submit a proposed order. Doc. 37 at 38. The parties submit the attached proposed order in response to the Court's order.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 29, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system, which will provide service to all parties.

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**PROPOSED ORDER**

On December 22, 2021, this Court issued an opinion explaining why it plans to grant Florida's motion for preliminary injunction. (Doc. 10) The Court invited the parties to submit a proposed order. (Doc. 37 at 38) The parties have done so. (Doc. 39)

Having considered the parties' submission, Defendants are preliminary **ENJOINED** from enforcing within Florida any contract clause requiring compliance with the COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors described in Executive Order No. 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors, 86 Fed. Reg. 50,985 (Sept. 9, 2021), or from denying Florida a government contract based on its refusal to agree to such a contract clause. No security bond is required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(c).

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on \_\_\_\_\_.

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STEVEN D. MERRYDAY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE