Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

FLORIDIANS PROTECTING FREEDOM, INC.,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 4:24-CV-00419-MW-MAF

V.

JOSEPH A. LADAPO, in his official capacity as State Surgeon General and Head of the Florida Department of Health, and JOHN WILSON, former General Counsel to the Florida Department of Health, in his individual capacity,

Defendants,

AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENDANT JOHN WILSON

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON

The undersigned, John Wilson, hereby deposes and says:

- 1. I am over the age of 18. I am of sound mind and am fully competent to make this Affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are true and correct.
 - 2. I am an attorney licensed by the Florida Bar.
- 3. I served as the General Counsel for the Florida Department of Health from March 2022 until October 10, 2024.

- 4. On October 3, 2024, in my official capacity as General Counsel, I sent the letters referenced in paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's complaint.
- 5. I received drafts of the letters directly from Sam Elliot, Assistant General Counsel for the Executive Office of the Governor, earlier that day.
- 6. I did not draft the letters or participate in any discussions about the letters prior to October 3, 2024.
- 7. Ryan Newman, General Counsel for the Executive Office of the Governor, and Jed Doty, Deputy General Counsel for the Executive Office of the Governor, directed me to send them under my name and on the behalf of the Florida Department of Health.
- 8. On October 10, 2024, I resigned from my position as General Counsel in lieu of complying with directives from Newman and Doty to send out further correspondence to the media outlets, similar to the October 3, 2024 letters.
- 9. On October 10, 2024, prior to my resignation, I was directed by Mr. Newman to execute contracts for outside counsel to be retained by the Department to assist with enforcement proceedings pursuant to the October 3, 2024 letters.

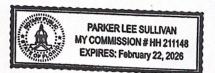
John Wilson

State of Florida County of Leon

	The foreg	going	affidavit was	acknowledged	befo	ore me	by John	Wilson,	who
has	produced	FL	Driver's	License	as	identi	fication	or	_ is
pers	onally know	vn to	me and who d	lid/did not take	an oa	ath.			

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 17th day of October, 2024.

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Signature of Notary Public

Parter L. Sullivan Name of Notary (Printed)