

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

KELVIN LEON JONES et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CONSOLIDATED

CASE NO. 4:19cv300-RH/MJF

RON DeSANTIS et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DISMISSING THE EX POST FACTO, VOTING RIGHTS ACT,  
FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, AND MANDAMUS CLAIMS AND  
OTHERWISE DENYING SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

The defendants have moved for summary judgment. The motion was heard on March 26, 2020. This order confirms the ruling announced on the record of that hearing.

The *Gruver* plaintiffs have abandoned their claims under the Ex Post Facto Clause. The *Mendez* and *Jones* plaintiffs have abandoned their claims for a writ of mandamus or for relief under the Voting Rights Act or Florida Constitution. This order dismisses those claims. The defendants are not entitled to summary judgment

on the plaintiffs' other claims. Those claims present at least a genuine dispute as to a material fact. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The plaintiffs' Ex Post Facto, Voting Rights Act, Florida Constitution, and mandamus claims have been abandoned and are dismissed.

2. In all other respects the defendants' summary-judgment motion, ECF No. 267, is denied.

3. I do *not* direct the entry of judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

SO ORDERED on March 30, 2020.

s/Robert L. Hinkle  
United States District Judge