

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

JOHN E. WATKINS,
EDWARD LEE MCCLOUD,
OWEN DENSON,
and ROBERT M. SHEPARD,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CASE NO. 4:12-cv-70-SPM/GRJ

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court for consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (doc. 7). Plaintiffs were furnished a copy and filed objections (doc. 8).

Upon consideration, and despite the Plaintiffs' objections, I have determined that the Report and Recommendation is correct and should be adopted. The Eleventh Circuit prohibits prisoners seeking to proceed in forma pauperis from joining together as plaintiffs in a single law suit. Hubbard v. Haley, 262 F.3d 1194 (11th Cir. 2001). Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (doc. 7) is

adopted and incorporated by reference into this order.

2. This case is **dismissed** without prejudice to Plaintiffs' right to proceed in separate lawsuits.

DONE AND ORDERED this 13th day of March, 2012.

S/ Stephan P. Mickle

Stephan P. Mickle

Senior United States District Judge