

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
BRUNSWICK DIVISION

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J'MARI BETHEA, individually;)
WICKFORCE, as an organization;)
JOSHUA LATTIMORE, individually;)
and GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE OF)
THE NAACP, as an organization;)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

NATHAN DEAL, in his official)
capacity as Governor of the State)
of Georgia, and BRIAN P. KEMP, in)
his official capacity as Secretary)
of the State of Georgia,)

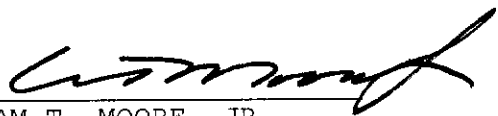
Defendants.)

CASE NO. CV216-140

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. (Doc. 17.) Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), a plaintiff may dismiss an action by filing "a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment." Because Defendants have filed neither an answer nor a motion for summary judgment in this case, Plaintiffs' request is **GRANTED** and this action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of October 2016.


WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA