

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

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:21-cv-541-CEH-SPF

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
et al.,

Defendants.

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FLORIDA'S NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Florida files this notice of dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). “The dismissal is effective immediately upon the filing of a written notice of dismissal, and no subsequent court order is required.” *Matthews v. Gaither*, 902 F.2d 877, 880 (11th Cir. 1990).

As the Eleventh Circuit held, “Florida’s appeal [is] moot because the [challenged] policies have been superseded and are no longer in effect.” By that same logic, Florida’s challenge is moot. Defendants agree. *See* ECF 49 at 2 n.1.

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