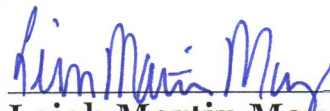


1. Whether this matter is ripe, when the Act does not go into effect unless the residents vote to deannex the City of Eagle's Landing, see SB 263 § 7.13; and,
2. As Plaintiffs substantively allege the De-Annexation Acts violate the Contract Clause, whether the State or its representatives are necessary parties under Rule 19? See, e.g., Vesta Fire Ins. Corp. v. State of Fla., 141 F.3d 1427, 1433 (11th Cir. 1998) ("The Contract Clause of the United States Constitution provides that '[n]o State shall . . . pass any . . . Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts.") (emphasis added).

Defendants are also **ORDERED** to be prepared to discuss these matters at Monday's hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17th day of September, 2018.



Leigh Martin May
United States District Judge