IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR AVA THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA 2016 MAY - 1

BRUNSWICK DIVISION

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

Plaintiffs,

CASE NO. CV216-140

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.

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 3/37 day of October 2016.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA