

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE**

WILLIAM DESENA and SANDRA	)	
W. DUNHAM,	)	
Plaintiffs	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 1:11-cv-117-GZS-DBH-BMS
	)	
STATE OF MAINE, et al.,	)	
Defendants	)	

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISMISS  
STATE OF MAINE AND BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS, ELECTIONS &  
COMMISSIONS AS DEFENDANTS**

On June 9, 2011, Plaintiffs, William Desena and Sandra Dunham, moved orally to dismiss Defendants, the State of Maine and the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions, an office of the State of Maine, on the grounds that the Plaintiffs' claims against those entities are barred by the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The State of Maine and the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions and the Maine Democratic Party did not oppose Plaintiffs' motion.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss the State of Maine and the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions is GRANTED and those parties are hereby DISMISSED from this case.

DATED: June 24, 2011

/s/ George Z. Singal  
George Z. Singal  
U.S. District Judge