

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

KELVIN JONES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RON DESANTIS, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Florida, et al.,

Defendants.

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CONSOLIDATED

Case No.: 4:19-cv-00300-RH/MJF  
(Lead Case)

BONNIE RAYSOR, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LAUREL M. LEE, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of State of Florida,

Defendant.

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Case No.: 4:19-cv-00301-RH/MJF

JEFF GRUVER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KIM BARTON, et al.,

Defendants.

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Case No.: 4:19-cv-00302-RH/MJF

LUIS MENDEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

RON DESANTIS, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Florida, et al.,

Defendants.

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Case No: 4:19-cv-00272-RH/MJF

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DEEM BILL COWLES, SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS  
FOR ORANGE COUNTY’S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR FURTHER RELIEF  
TIMELY FILED**

Defendant, Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections for Orange County (“Supervisor Cowles” or “Defendant”), by and through his undersigned counsel, files this Unopposed Motion to Deem the Response in Opposition to Motion for Preliminary Injunction or, in the Alternative, for Further Relief of Defendant, Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections for Orange County, served on September 9, 2019, as timely filed and as grounds therefore states:

1. Responses to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction or, in the Alternative, for Further Relief were scheduled to be filed on September 6, 2019.

2. Due to technical issues, the filing did not occur on September 6, 2019, but instead the morning of the next business day, September 9, 2019.

3. The undersigned counsel apologizes for the temporary delay caused. No party is prejudiced by the acceptance of the Response in Opposition to Motion for Preliminary Injunction or, in the Alternative, for Further Relief as timely filed and, instead, permitting the Response in Opposition to Motion for Preliminary Injunction or, in the Alternative, for Further Relief to be deemed timely filed will allow for the litigation to promptly proceed on the merits.

4. The undersigned counsel has contacted Eliza Sweren-Becker, counsel for the Gruver Plaintiffs, and certifies that Ms. Sweren-Becker, on behalf of all Plaintiffs collectively, has no objection to the relief requested.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections for Orange County, respectfully requests this Court to deem the Response in Opposition to Motion for Preliminary Injunction or, in the Alternative, for Further Relief filed on September 9, 2019, as timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing using the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (“CM/ECF”) system on September 9, 2019, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record for the parties who have appeared.

/s/ Nicholas A. Shannin

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