

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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STATE OF FLORIDA, )

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Plaintiff, )

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v. )

Civil Action No. 11-1428

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Three-Judge Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*, )

(MBG) (CKK) (ESH)

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Defendants. )

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ORDER

(August 16, 2012)

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion for the Court, filed *per curiam*, it is, this 16th day of August, 2012, hereby

ORDERED that judgment is entered in Florida’s favor and against the defendants on Count Two of the [147] Third Amended Complaint (Declaratory Judgment—Inter-County Movers Changes). The inter-county movers changes, codified at Fla. Stat. § 101.045 (2011), “neither ha[ve] the purpose nor will have the effect of denying or

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abridging the right to vote on account of race or color” or membership in a language minority group. 42 U.S.C. § 1973c(a).

It is further ORDERED that Count Three of the [147] Third Amended Complaint (Declaratory Judgment—Early Voting Changes) is dismissed without prejudice. On this record, Florida has failed to carry its burden of showing that the early voting changes, codified at Fla. Stat. § 101.657(d) (2011), will not “have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color” or membership in a language minority group. 42 U.S.C. § 1973c(a).

SO ORDERED.

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/s/  
MERRICK B. GARLAND  
United States Circuit Judge

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/s/  
COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY  
United States District Judge

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/s/  
ELLEN S. HUVELLE  
United States District Judge