

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

KIRK NIELSEN et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CONSOLIDATED
CASE NO. 4:20cv236-RH-MJF

RON DESANTIS et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING THE BAKER MOTION
TO DISMISS THE WILLIAMS COMPLAINT**

The defendant Baker County Supervisor of Elections and others have moved to dismiss the Williams plaintiffs' second amended complaint or alternatively for a more definite statement. These defendants correctly assert that the second amended complaint has elements of a shotgun pleading. But a statement clarifying the claims has already been required, and time is of the essence. Under the unique circumstances of this case, requiring a further amended complaint would interfere with, not promote, good case management. There is no chance—none—that these defendants will be misled or deprived of a full and fair opportunity to defend on the merits as a result of the second amended complaint's pleading deficiencies.

IT IS ORDERED:

The motion of the Baker County Supervisor of Elections and others, ECF No. 138, to dismiss the Williams plaintiffs' second amended complaint, or for a more definite statement, is denied.

SO ORDERED on June 11, 2020.

s/Robert L. Hinkle
United States District Judge