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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 19-14730

D.C. Docket No. 5:19-cv-00385-MTT

COREY MCCLENDON,
on behalf of themselves and a class of similarly situated persons,
REGINALD HOLDEN,
on behalf of themselves and a class of similarly situated persons,
CHRISTOPHER REED,
on behalf of themselves and a class of similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

versus

GARY LONG,
in his official capacity and individually,
JEANETTE RILEY,
individually,

Defendants - Appellants,

JOHN AND/OR JANE DOES,
1-3, individually,

Defendants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Georgia

(March 30, 2021)

Before ROSENBAUM, LAGOA, and ED CARNES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

We previously issued an order holding this case in abeyance pending an appeal from final judgment or the expiration of time for filing a notice of appeal. An appeal from final judgment has been filed, *see McClendon v. Long*, No. 21-10092 (docketed on Jan. 8, 2021), so we now dismiss this appeal of the preliminary injunction as moot, *see Burton v. Georgia*, 953 F.2d 1266, 1272 n.9 (11th Cir. 1992) (“We stayed consideration of the State’s appeal until the district court awarded final judgment. We now dismiss the State’s appeal to [sic] the preliminary injunction because the district court’s denial of permanent relief rendered that earlier ruling moot. Once a final judgment is rendered, the appeal is properly taken from the final judgment, not the preliminary injunction.”).