

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

NATH C. DOUGHTIE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:23-cv-210-AW-MJF

**RON DESANTIS, in his official capacity
as Florida Governor, and CITY OF
GAINESVILLE,**

Defendants.

**ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL OF ACTION
AGAINST GOVERNOR**

Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary dismissal without prejudice as to Governor DeSantis. ECF No. 22. The notice is effective without an order. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i); *Plains Growers, Inc. v. Ickes-Braun Glasshouses, Inc.*, 474 F.2d 250, 253 (5th Cir. 1973) (“[A] plaintiff is entitled to a dismissal against one defendant under Rule 41(a), even though the action against another defendant would remain pending.”); *see also Rosell v. VMSB, LLC*, 67 F.4th 1141, 1144 n.2 (11th Cir. 2023).

This order confirms that the case has been dismissed against the Governor. Future filings should omit him from the case style. The Governor’s motion to dismiss (ECF No. 19) is DENIED as moot.

SO ORDERED on December 28, 2023.

s/ Allen Winsor
United States District Judge