

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

JUSTIN GREEN,

Appellant,

v.

Case No.: 1D20-1661

L.T. No.: 2020-CA-1249

ALACHUA COUNTY, a political
subdivision of the State of Florida,
and the Honorable RON
DESANTIS, in his capacity as
Governor of the State of Florida,

Appellees.

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SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS OF APPELLANT GREEN

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Appellant, JUSTIN GREEN, files this suggestion to notify the Court of subsequent developments that have occurred since the Court heard oral argument. On May 3, 2021, Governor DeSantis entered Executive Order Number 21-102 which suspended all remaining local government mandates and restrictions based the on COVID-19 State of Emergency. Then, on May 17, 2021, the Defendant did not renew its local state of emergency (LSE). When the LSE ended, the mask mandate also was terminated.

Given the subsequent developments, the Court may not need to reach a decision on the County's statutory authority regarding the Mask Mandate. The matter may now be moot. "An issue is moot when the controversy has been so fully resolved that a judicial determination can have no actual effect." *Godwin v. State*, 593 So. 2d 211, 212 (Fla. 1992) (citing *Dehoff v. Imeson*, 15 So. 2d 258 (Fla. 1943)).

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