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## **Desmond Meade Issues Statement on Class Certification Given to Upcoming Fines and Fees Case**

“Today represents a major victory in the fight to restore voting rights to Florida’s returning citizens. The decision by the court to certify this case as a class action is a big deal because it drastically expands the number of people who can get immediate relief from 17 to hundreds of thousands.

We are pleased that the courts appear to be consistent in placing people over politics, and that’s the approach that we have maintained since the start of our Amendment 4 campaign.”

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FRRC is a grassroots, membership organization run by Returning Citizens (Formerly Convicted Persons) who are dedicated to ending the disenfranchisement and discrimination against people with convictions and creating a more comprehensive and humane reentry system that will enhance successful reentry, reduce recidivism, and increase public safety.