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## **Amendment 4 Leader Desmond Meade Issues Statement on Florida Governor's Plan to Appeal Recent Court Ruling**

“At a time when the state is entering economic hardships due to COVID-19, rather than the state spending taxpayer dollars fighting the courts in the effort to decrease voter participation, it should be embracing the rule of law, seeking ways to quickly implement the ruling to expand democracy, and making better use of taxpayer dollars to assist in the fight against COVID-19 or aid in Florida’s economic recovery,” said Desmond Meade, Executive Director of the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition. “This is an ideal time for the Governor to demonstrate that he can place the needs of people over politics.”

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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.