UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

KEVAUGHN DINGLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:21-cv-2861-MSS-MRM

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

Defendant.

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court for consideration of the Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim, (Dkt. 18), filed by Defendant and the Response in opposition thereto filed by Plaintiff. (Dkt. 21) Upon consideration of all relevant filings, case law, and being otherwise fully advised, the Court **DENIES** Defendant's Motion to Dismiss. The Court finds that the Complaint adequately pleads the Causes of Action asserted therein sufficient to allow the Defendant to Answer and mount a defense.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim, (Dkt. 18), is DENIED.

 Defendant shall file an Answer within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of this Order.

DONE and ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, this 14th day of October, 2022.

MARY S. SCRIVEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to: Counsel of Record Any Unrepresented Person