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# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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No. 03-1971

JANICE W. STEVENSON,

Plaintiff, Appellant,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW AT ANDOVER, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants, Appellees.

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APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

[Hon. Joseph L. Tauro, U.S. District Judge]

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Before

Torruella, Circuit Judge,  
Cyr and Stahl, Senior Circuit Judges.

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Janice W. Stevenson on brief pro se.  
Peter M. Malaguti on brief for appellees.

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March 30, 2004

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Per Curiam. The order of dismissal is affirmed substantially for the reasons recited in the district court's opinion dated May 7, 2003. Plaintiff's claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 alleging a violation of her First Amendment rights plainly fails for lack of state action. See, e.g., Rendell-Baker v. Kohn, 457 U.S. 830, 837-43 (1982); Logiodice v. Trustees of Maine Central Inst., 296 F.3d 22, 26-29 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2002), cert. denied, 537 U.S. 1107 (2003); Krohn v. Harvard Law School, 552 F.2d 21, 23-24 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1977). Her remaining claims have not been pursued on appeal and thus have been abandoned. See, e.g., Kearney v. Town of Wareham, 316 F.3d 18, 22 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2002). We add that the district court's disposition of those claims appears unexceptionable in any event.

Affirmed.