

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHATHAM

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
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**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

BARBARA CLARK PUGH; GENE
TERRELL BROOKS; THOMAS HENRY
CLEGG; THE WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER
259 OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF
THE CONFEDERACY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

KAREN HOWARD; MIKE DASHER;
DIANNA HALES; JIM CRAWFORD; and
ANDY WILKIE, in their official capacities as
members of the Board of County
Commissioners of Chatham County, North
Carolina,

Defendants

and

CHATHAM FOR ALL and WEST
CHATHAM BRANCH 5378 of the NAACP,

Defendant-Intervenors

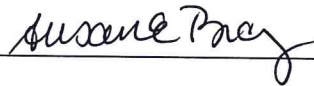
THIS MATTER came before the Court for hearing on November 13, 2019 to consider and hear Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Plaintiffs were represented by James A. Davis and Cabell J. Regan. Defendants were represented by J. Nicholas Ellis, Richard J. Rose and Dylan J. Castellino. Defendant-Intervenors West Chatham Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Chatham for All ("Intervenors") were represented by Elizabeth Haddix, Mark Dorosin and Phillip A. Harris, Jr.

After reviewing the pleadings, the affidavits submitted by the parties and considering oral argument from counsel, the Court finds that Plaintiffs failed to show they have a likelihood of success on the merits; failed to show they would suffer irreparable harm if the preliminary injunction was not entered; and that the balance of the equities as to whether to enter a Preliminary Injunction or not weighs in favor of Defendants and Intervenor and not Plaintiffs. As such, the Court finds Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction should be denied. Further, the Court finds that the Temporary Restraining Order filed on November 1, 2019 has expired and is of no further effect.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

- that Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction is denied;
- that the Temporary Restraining Order filed on November 1, 2019 has expired and is of no further effect; and
- that the Motions to Dismiss of Defendants and Intervenor shall be heard at the December 2, 2019 term of Superior Court in Chatham County.

This the 15th day of November, 2019.



Superior Court Judge Presiding