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COUNTY OF WAKE

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 21-CVS-15426

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NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC.; HENRY M. MICHAUX, JR.; DANDRIELLE LEWIS; THIMOTHY CHARTIER; TALIA FERNOS; KATHERINE NEWHALL; R. JASON PARSLEY; EDNA SCOTT; ROBERTA SCOTT; YVETTE ROBERTS; JEREANN KING JOHNSON; REVEREND REGINALD WELLS; YARBROUGH WILLIAMS, JR.; REVEREND DELORIS L. JERMAN; VIOLA RYALS FIGUEROA; and COSMOS GEORGE,

Plaintiffs,

V.

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Redistricting: SENATOR WARREN DANIEL, in his official capacity as Co-Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Redistricting and Elections; SENATOR RALPH E. HISE, JR., in his official capacity as Co-Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Redistricting and Elections; SENATOR PAUL NEWTON, in his official capacity as Co-Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Redistricting and Elections; REPRESENTATIVE THIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives; SENATOR PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate; THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; DAMON CIRCOSTA, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STELLA ANDERSON, in her official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; JEFF CARMON III, in his official capacity as

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Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STACY EGGERS IV, in her official capacity as Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; TOMMY TUCKER, in his official capacity as Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; and KAREN BRINSON BELL, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections,

Defendants.

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REBECCA HARPER; AMY CLARE OSEROFF; DONALD RUMPH; JOHN ANTHONY BALLA; RICHARD R. CREWS; LILY NICOLE QUICK; GETTYS COHEN JR.; SHAWN RUSH; JACKSON THOMAS DUNN, JR.; MARK PETERS; KATHLEEN BARNES; VIRGINIA WALTERS BRIEN; DAVID DWIGHT BROWN,

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 21-CVS-500085

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PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate; THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; DAMON CIRCOSTA, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STELLA ANDERSON, in her official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; JEFF CARMON III, in his official capacity as Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STACY EGGERS IV, in her official capacity as Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; and TOMMY TUCKER, in his official capacity as Member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections,

Defendants.

In order to promote judicial efficiency and expediency, this Court will, upon its own motion, exercise its discretion, pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, to consolidate these two actions due to this Court's conclusion that the two cases involve common questions of fact and issues of law. The case of *NCLCV v. Hall* (21-CVS-15426) will be the lead case.

This the 3 day of December, 2021.

A. Graham Shirley, Superior Court Judge

Dawn M. Layton, Superior Court Judge

Nathaniel J. Poovey, Superior Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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This the 3rd day of December 2021.

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