## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## COUNTY OF WAKE

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE, OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC., et al.,

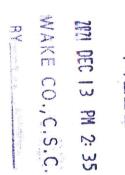
Plaintiffs,

v.

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Redistricting, *et al.*,

Defendants.

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 21 CVS 015426



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REBECCA HARPER, et al.,

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## ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the undersigned three-judge panel upon its own motion pursuant to its inherent authority and discretion to manage proceedings before the Court in these consolidated cases.

On December 8, 2021, the Supreme Court of North Carolina dismissed a petition for discretionary review filed by Common Cause, and other plaintiffs, in a separate action. The Supreme Court's dismissal was "without prejudice to the plaintiffs-petitioners' right to seek leave from the Superior Court to intervene in the trial court proceedings" in these consolidated cases. On December 13, 2021, Common Cause filed a motion to intervene as plaintiffs pursuant to Rule 24 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and a motion to expedite consideration of the motion to intervene.

In recognition of the urgency of the issues presented in this litigation, particularly in light of the Supreme Court's directive to this Court to resolve all claims on the merits by January 11, 2022, the Court, in its discretion, hereby **ORDERS** that the following schedule shall apply for the briefing and hearing of Common Cause's motion to intervene:

- 1. Any party in these consolidated cases may submit a written response to Common Cause's motion to intervene no later than 5:00 PM EST on December 14, 2021.
- 2. Electronic copies of submissions in response to the motion to intervene shall be transmitted by email to:
  - (a) 10th Judicial District Trial Court Administrator Kellie Myers (Kellie.Z.Myers@nccourts.org), and
  - (b) N.C. Judicial Fellow Alison Rossi (Alison.J.Rossi@nccourts.org).

3. The Court will thereafter promptly rule upon Common Cause's motion to intervene without oral argument.

This the 13th day of December, 2021.

A. Graham Shirley, Superior Court Judge

/s/ Nathaniel J. Poovey

Nathaniel J. Poovey, Superior Court Judge

/s/ Dawn M. Layton

Dawn M. Layton, Superior Court Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Service is made upon local counsel for all attorneys who have been granted pro hac vice admission, with the same effect as if personally made on a foreign attorney within this state.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

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