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FILE NO. 21 CVS 015426

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COUNTY OF WAKE

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

and

COMMON CAUSE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

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

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 21 CVS 500085

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR BRIEFING ON LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned three-judge panel upon Legislative

Defendants' Motion for Protective Order Quashing Notices of Deposition of President *Pro*Tempore Philip E. Berger, Senator Warren Daniel, Senator Paul Newton and Speaker

Timothy K. Moore on December 22, 2021. Pursuant to its inherent authority and discretion to manage proceedings before the Court in these consolidated cases, the Court enters the following:

In recognition of the urgency of the issues 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 Legislative Defendants' Motion for Protective Order:

- The non-moving parties in these consolidated cases may submit a written response to Legislative Defendants' Motion for Protective Order no later than 12:00 PM EST on December 23, 2021.
- 2. Legislative Defendant may submit a reply to the non-moving parties' responses no later than 5:00 PM EST on December 23, 2021.
- 3. Written responses should be submitted as provided in paragraph 3 of the December 13, 2021, Case Scheduling Order.
- 4. The Court will thereafter rule upon Legislative Defendants' Motion for Protective Order without oral argument.

SO ORDERED, this the 2 3 ay 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

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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 23 day of December 2021.

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