STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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.*,

Defendants.

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

Filed this the 27th day of December, 2021 with the Honorable A. Graham Shirley Pursuant to Rule 5(e) of the North Carolina Rule of Civil Procedure

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COUNTY OF WAKE

REBECCA HARPER, 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 500085

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR BRIEFING ON HARPER PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES
AND FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned three-judge panel upon Harper Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel submitted to the Court on December 27, 2021¹ pursuant to Rule 5(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, and the deposition of Senator Hise scheduled for December 28, 2021, in compliance with this Court's imposed deposition deadline of December 31, 2021, the Court, in its discretion, hereby **ORDERS** that the following schedule shall apply for the briefing and hearing of Harper Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel:

- 1. The non-moving parties in these consolidated cases may submit a written response to Harper Plaintiffs' Motion no later than 3:00 PM EST on December 27, 2021.
- Written responses should be submitted as provided in paragraph 3 of the December
 13, 2021, Case Scheduling Order.
- 3. The Court will thereafter promptly rule upon Harper Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel without oral argument.

¹ As December 27, 2021 is a court holiday and court offices are closed for purposes of filing, The Hon. A. Graham Shirley has accepted Plaintiffs Motion for filing on this 27th day of December, 2021, pursuant to Rule 5(e) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

SO ORDERED, this the _____ 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

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This the _____ day of December 2021.

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