

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

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

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.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

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

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.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL CASE SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned three-judge panel on the Court's own motion for the purpose of efficient management of these matters.

In this litigation, Plaintiffs seek a declaration that the North Carolina Congressional, North Carolina Senate, and North Carolina House of Representatives

districts established by an act of the General Assembly in 2021, N.C. Sess. Laws 2021-174 (Senate Bill 750), 2021-173 (Senate Bill 739), and 2021-175 (House Bill 976), violate the rights of Plaintiffs under the North Carolina Constitution. Plaintiffs seek to enjoin the future use of the 2021 congressional and state legislative districts.


On December 13, 2021, after receiving an order from the Supreme Court of North Carolina directing this Court to resolve all Plaintiffs' claims on the merits by January 11, 2022, this Court entered a Case Scheduling Order. The December 13, 2021, Case Scheduling Order was thereafter supplemented on December 28, 2021. The Court's Case Scheduling Order is further supplemented as follows:

1. From the date and time of entry of this Order, and continuing until 5:00 PM EST, January 11, 2022,, non-moving parties choosing to submit a written response shall have four (4) hours in which to provide a written response to any motion requesting relief from the Court that is filed and thereafter transmitted to the Court for consideration.
 - a. Unless otherwise provided by the Court, the four-hour period of time shall mean four business hours (defined as 4 hours during which the court is open) and shall be measured from the time at which the email transmitting the document is submitted.
 - b. The following schedule for written responses shall apply for motions transmitted to the Court at a time when court offices are closed for purposes of filing:
 - i. For a motion filed and transmitted to the Court before 1:00 PM EST, non-movants shall have until 5:00 PM EST on that same date to submit a written response to the motion, should a non-movant elect to submit a response.
 - ii. For a motion filed and transmitted to the Court after 1:00 PM EST, non-movants shall have until 9:00 AM EST on the following

day to submit a written response to the motion, should a non-movant elect to submit a response.

- c. Parties seeking relief from the Court through a motion transmitted to the Court at a time when court offices are closed for purposes of filing should not presume that the Court will accept the motion for filing under Rule 5(e) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. All documents filed with the Wake County Clerk of Court's Office in these matters and thereafter transmitted as a PDF to the Court as directed in Paragraph 3 of the December 13, 2021, Case Scheduling Order and Paragraph 2 of the December 28, 2021, Supplemental Case Scheduling Order must be text-searchable (*e.g.*, scanned with Optimal Character Recognition ("OCR")).

SO ORDERED, this the 30 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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This the 30th day of December 2021.

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