

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,

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
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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.

ORDER DENYING LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY

THIS MATTER comes before the undersigned three-judge panel upon Legislative Defendant's Motion to Disqualify Dr. Samuel Wang and Dr. Tyler Jarvis as Assistants to the Special Masters, filed February 21, 2022.

Legislative Defendants, through the present Motion, request this Court to disqualify Dr. Wang and Dr. Jarvis as assistants or advisors to the Special Masters, requiring any work

product completed by them to be immediately destroyed, prohibiting the Special Masters from considering any information or materials obtained from Dr. Wang or Dr. Jarvis, and requiring the Special Masters and their assistants to produce any communications had with third parties related to North Carolina redistricting.

In the Report of the Special Masters, filed contemporaneously with this Order as part of this Court's Remedial Order, the Special Masters set forth multiple reasons why Drs. Wang and Jarvis should not be disqualified from serving as their advisors. This Court agrees and, for the reasons expressed in the Special Masters' Report, will deny Legislative Defendant's Motion to Disqualify.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING and in the exercise of the Court's discretion, the Court ORDERS that Legislative Defendant's Motion is DENIED.

SO ORDERED, this the 23 day of February 2022.


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 23rd day of February 2022.



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