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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

In the general court of justice superior court division

NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS; BARKER FOWLER; BECKY JOHNSON; JADE JUREK; ROSALYN KOCIEMBA; TOM KOCIEMBA; SANDRA MALONE; and CAREN RABINOWITZ,

DOCKET NO. 20-CVS-8881

Plaintiffs,

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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; and DAMON CIRCOSTA, in his official capacity as CHAIR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,

Defendants.

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, and TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives,

Intervenor-Defendants,

and

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE; NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE; DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.; AND NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Republican Committee Intervenor-Defendants.

The Republican National Committee, National Republican Senatorial Committee, National Republican Congressional Committee, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc., and the North Carolina Republican Party (collectively, the "Republican Committees") hereby give notice of the withdrawal of their appeal to the Court of Appeals of North Carolina from the order approving and entering a Consent Judgment between the Plaintiffs, the North Carolina State Board of Elections, and Damon Circosta that was entered by the Honorable G. Bryan Collins, Jr., Superior Court Judge, on October 2, 2020 in the Superior Court of Wake County.

The Republican Committees had filed a notice of appeal in the Superior Court of Wake County on October 5, 2020. The Consent Judgment by its terms applied only to the 2020 general election. Because the Republican Committees' specific interests in the administration of the 2020 elections have reached their conclusion, their appeal in the above captioned action is now moot. The Republican Committees are accordingly exercising their right to withdraw their appeal pursuant to N.C. R. App. P. 37(e)(1).

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