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COUNTY OF WAKE

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE  
OF NAACP, COMMON CAUSE, MARILYN  
HARRIS, GARY GRANT, JOYAH BULLUCK,  
and THOMASINA WILLIAMS,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

PHILIP E. BERGER *in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate*; TIMOTHY K. MOORE *in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives*; RALPH E. HISE, JR., WARREN DANIEL, PAUL NEWTON, *in their official capacities as Co-Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Redistricting and Elections*; DESTIN HALL, *in his official capacity as Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Redistricting*; THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; DAMON CIRCOSTA, *in his official capacity as Chair of the State Board of Elections*; STELLA ANDERSON, *in her official capacity as Secretary of the State Board of Elections*; STACY EGGERS IV, *in his official capacity as Member of the State Board of Elections*; JEFF CARMON III, *in his official capacity as Member of the State Board of Elections*; TOMMY TUCKER, *in his official capacity as Member of the State Board of Elections*; KAREN BRINSON BELL, *in her official capacity as Executive Director of the State Board of Elections*

*Defendants.*

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Plaintiffs North Carolina NAACP, Common Cause, Marilyn Harris, Gary Grant, Joyah Bulluck, and Thomasina Williams ("Plaintiffs"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Rule 3 of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby give notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals of North Carolina from the Order Denying Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Granting Motion to Dismiss entered by the Hon. Graham Shirley in the Superior Court, Wake County on Friday, December 3, 2021.

Respectfully submitted, this the 6th day of December, 2021.

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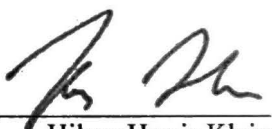
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