SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

Plaintiffs-petitioners,

v.

PHILLIP 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-respondents

From Wake County

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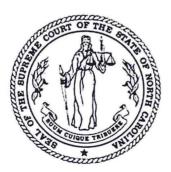
ORDER

Plaintiffs-petitioners' Motion to Expedite Consideration of Decision in the Public Interest is allowed. Pursuant to Rule 15 of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Petition for Discretionary Review is dismissed ex mero motu without prejudice to the plaintiffs-petitioners' right to seek leave from the Superior Court to intervene in the trial court proceedings in the consolidated cases of *Harper v. Hall*, No. 21 CVS 50085 (N.C. Super. Ct., Wake Cnty.) and *North Carolina League of Conservation Voters, Inc. v. Hall*, No. 21 CVS 015426 (N.C. Super. Ct., Wake Cnty.). Plaintiff-petitioners' motions for temporary stay, to disqualify Justice Berger, Jr. and for the pro hac vice admission of J. Tom Boer and Olivia T. Molodanof of the law firm Hogan Lovells US LLP are dismissed as moot.

By order of the Court in Conference, this the 8th day of December, 2021.

For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 8th day of December, 2021.



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