

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF)
CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC. et)
al.)

COMMON CAUSE,)

v.)

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL,)
in his official capacity as Chair of the)
House Standing Committee on)
Redistricting, et al.)

From Wake County

REBECCA HARPER, et al.)

v.)

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL,)
in his official capacity as Chair of the)
House Standing Committee on)
Redistricting, et al.)

PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT COMMON CAUSE'S RESPONSE TO
MOTION TO DISMISS CONGRESSIONAL APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Plaintiff-Appellant Common Cause takes no position on Legislative Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Appeal. However, in light of the unusual posture of a party moving to dismiss its own appeal, if the Court grants Legislative Defendants' motion, the order of dismissal should at least make clear that: (i) dismissal of the appeal leaves in effect the trial court's final order adopting the interim remedial congressional plan and renders it a final judgment, and all prior opinions and interlocutory orders in this case merge into that judgment; and (ii) by moving to dismiss their own appeal, Legislative Defendants have waived their opportunity to challenge any prior rulings in this case as violative of state or federal law.

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of July, 2022.

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