

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ANTHONY BALLA; RICHARD R. CREWS;
LILY NICOLE QUICK; GETTYS COHEN
JR.; SHAWN RUSH; JACKSON THOMAS
DUNN, JR.; MARK S. PETERS; KATHLEEN
BARNES; VIRGINIA WALTERS BRIEN;
DAVID DWIGHT BROWN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHAIR OF THE
HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REDISTRICTING; SENATOR WARREN
DANIEL, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
CO-CHAIR OF THE SENATE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND
ELECTIONS; SENATOR RALPH HISE, IN
HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CO-CHAIR
OF THE SENATE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND
ELECTIONS; SENATOR PAUL NEWTON,
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CO-
CHAIR OF THE SENATE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING AND
ELECTIONS; SPEAKER OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TIMOTHY K.
MOORE; PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE PHILIP
E. BERGER; THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; DAMON
CIRCOSTA, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY

From Wake County
No. 21 CVS 500085

**NOTICE OF JOINDER OF
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
STAY**

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS; STELLA ANDERSON, IN
HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; JEFF
CARMON III, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; STACY
EGGERS IV, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; TOMMY
TUCKER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
Defendants.

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Petitioners hereby join the *NCLCV* Petitioners' motion for a temporary stay of the candidate-filing period for the primary elections for Congress and the North Carolina House and Senate that was originally scheduled to open on 6 December 2021 at noon. *See* Mot. for a Temporary Stay, *NCLCV v. Hall*, No. 413P21 (N.C. Dec. 6, 2021). On 6 December 2021, the *NCLCV* Petitioners filed a petition for writ of supersedeas or prohibition and motion for temporary stay in the Court of Appeals seeking to stay the candidate-filing window. A three-judge panel promptly granted the motion for a temporary stay "to enjoin Defendants from opening of the candidate-filing period for the 2022 primary elections." *See* Ex. A, Order, *NCLCV v. Hall*, P21-525 (N.C. Ct. App. Dec. 6, 2021). Later on 6 December 2021, a majority of the Court of Appeals sitting en banc took the extraordinary step of vacating the panel's order granting a temporary stay, thereby allowing

the candidate-filing window to open. *See* Ex. B, Order, *NCLCV v. Hall*, P21-525 (N.C. App. Dec. 6, 2021) (en banc).

Petitioners urge this Court to immediately stay the candidate-filing period for the same reasons articulated in the *NCLCV* stay motion. *See* Mot. at 1-2, *NCLCV v. Hall*, No. 413P21 (N.C. Dec. 6, 2021). As Petitioners explained in their petition for discretionary review, this matter is of extreme urgency due to the General Assembly's own tactics of delaying passage of the 2021 congressional map until the last possible moment while simultaneously demanding one of the earliest primaries in the country. *See* Pet. at 5, *Harper v. Hall*, No. 413P21 (N.C. Dec. 6, 2021). This Court should stay the filing period now and grant Petitioners' petition for discretionary review to ensure that next year's elections will not proceed under a congressional redistricting plan that so flagrantly violates the rights of millions of North Carolina citizens.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of December, 2021.

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DEFENDANTS.


ORDER

The following order was entered:

The motion for temporary stay filed by Plaintiffs on 6 December 2021 is allowed in part to enjoin Defendants from opening of the candidate-filing period for the 2022 primary elections for Congress, the North Carolina Senate, and the North Carolina House of Representatives pending this Court's ruling on Plaintiffs' 'Petition for Writ of Supersedeas or Prohibition.' The period for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' petition shall close at 12:00 p.m. on 9 December 2021. A ruling on the petition will be made upon Defendants' filing of their responses or the expiration of the response period if no response is filed.

By order of the Court this the 6th of December 2021.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 6th day of December 2021.


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ORDER

The following order was entered:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, upon a vote of the majority of judges of the Court, that the Court will rehear the above-captioned cause en banc. The panel's order dated 6 December 2021 issuing a temporary stay is vacated and the Plaintiffs' motion for temporary stay is denied. The en banc Court shall promptly rule on the pending Petition for Writ of Supersedeas or Prohibition.

By order of the Court this the 6th of December 2021.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 6th day of December 2021.



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