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Defendants.

PHILIP BERGER, in his official capacity,

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned superior court judge during the February 25, 2019 session of Wake County Superior Court upon a Motion to Stay this Court's prior February 22, 2019 Order, filed by 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 ("Defendants"), and pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-294 and 1A-1, Rule 62 and Appellate Rule 8. Plaintiff North Carolina State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (the "NAACP") has responded. At the agreement of the parties, this matter was considered without oral argument and on the filed papers and record. The Court, having considered the motion, Plaintiff's response, and the authorities cited, hereby denies Defendants' Motion to Stay.

SO ORDERED, this the 15^{-1} day of $M \rho rc$. 2019.

Collins, Jr. The Honorable G. Bryan