

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

DISABILITY RIGHTS NC, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

**JUDGMENT**  
5:21-CV-361-BO

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTIONS, )  
KAREN BRINSON BELL, in her official capacity )  
as Executive Director of the NCSBOE, DAMON )  
CIRCOSTA, in his official capacity as Chair of the )  
NCSBOE, STELLA ANDERSON, in her official )  
capacity as Secretary of the NCSBOE, JEFF )  
CARMON, III, in his official capacity as Member )  
of the NCSBOE, STACY EGGERS IV, in his )  
official capacity as Member of the NCSBOE, and )  
TOMMY TUCKER, in his official capacity as )  
Member of the NCSBOE, )

Defendants. )  
)

**Decision by Court.**

This cause comes before the Court on plaintiff's motion for summary judgement [DE 33] and the parties' joint motion to expedite consideration [DE 38] of the motion for summary judgement.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that plaintiff's motion for summary judgement [DE 33] is GRANTED. The parties' motion to expedite consideration [DE 38] is GRANTED. N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-226.3, 230.1 , 230.2, 230.3, and 163- 23 1(b)(1), as applied to voters with disabilities who need assistance with voting, conflict with federal law and are preempted by the Voting Rights Act. Defendants are enjoined from enforcing such provisions against voters with disabilities in North Carolina.

**This judgment filed and entered on July 11, 2022, and served on:**

Holly Anne Stiles (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
Lisa Grafstein (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
Terence Steed (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)

July 11, 2022

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK

/s/Lindsay Stouch  
By: Deputy Clerk