STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
COUNTY OF WAKE	23CV029308-910
JOSHUA H. STEIN, in his official capacity as GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,	
Plaintiff,	
vs.	
DESTIN C. HALL, in his official capacity as SPEAKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; and PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE,	LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL
Defendants,	CRA
and	FMC
DAVE BOLIEK, in his official capacity as NORTH CAROLINA STATE AUDITOR,	
Intervenor-Defendant.	

TO THE HONORABLE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

Defendants Philip E. Berger, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, and Destin C. Hall, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House, hereby give notice to the North Carolina Court of Appeals from the Order entered by the Honorables Edwin Wilson, Lori Hamilton, and Andrew Womble in this matter on 23 April 2025, granting Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, denying Defendants' motion for summary judgment, and permanently enjoining Sections 3A.3.(b), (c), (d), (f), (g), and (h) of Session Law 2024-

57 as unconstitutional and void.

Respectfully submitted, this the 24th day of April, 2025.

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