

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
No.: 24CVS031557-910

TELIA KIVETT, WANDA NELSON
FOWLER, the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE, and the NORTH
CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Intervenor-Defendant.

**STATE BOARD DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS**

NOW COME Defendants, the North Carolina State Board of Elections, and its Executive Director and its members, all sued in their official capacity only ("State Board Defendants"), to move to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) and (6) of the Rules of Civil Procedure for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

For these and other reasons to be detailed in a forthcoming brief in support of this motion, State Board Defendants respectfully request that Plaintiffs' Complaint be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted, this 22nd day of November, 2024.

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