UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,

Case No. 5:24-cv-00724-M

Defendant.

NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS, VOTEVETS ACTION FUND, TANYA WEBSTER-DURHAM, SARAH SMITH, AND JUANITA ANDERSON'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANTS

The North Carolina Alliance for Retired Americans, VoteVets Action Fund, Tanya Webster-Durham, Sarah Smith, and Juanita Anderson (collectively "Proposed Intervenors") submit this motion to intervene, requesting that the Court allow them to intervene as of right pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a) or, alternatively, Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b).

In support of this motion, Proposed Intervenors rely on the bases and authorities set forth in the attached memorandum in support.

Counsel for Proposed Intervenors consulted with counsel for Judge Griffin and counsel for the North Carolina State Board of Elections ("State Board") before filing this motion. Judge Griffin opposes Proposed Intervenors' intervention; the State Board takes no position on the motion. Dated: December 21, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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