

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE )  
OF THE NAACP, MOORE COUNTY OF )  
BRANCH OF THE NAACP, JAMES )  
EDWARD ARTHUR, SR., JAMES MICHAEL )  
BROWER, GRACE BELL HARDISON, and )  
JAMES L. COX, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

1:16CV1274

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD )  
OF ELECTIONS (“State BOE”), A. GRANT )  
WHITNEY, JR., in his official capacity as )  
Chairman of the State BOE, RHONDA K. )  
AMOROSO, in her official capacity as )  
Secretary of the State BOE, KIM WESTBROOK )  
STRACH, in her official capacity as Executive )  
Director of the State BOE, JOSHUA D. )  
MALCOLM, in his official capacity as Member )  
of the State BOE, JAMES BAKER, in his )  
official capacity as Member of the State BOE, )  
MAJA KRICKER, in her official capacity as )  
Member of the State BOE, the BEAUFORT )  
COURT BOARD OF ELECTIONS )  
(“Beaufort BOE”), JAY MCROY, in his )  
official capacity as Chairman of the Beaufort )  
BOE, JOHN B. TATE, III, in his official )  
Capacity as Secretary of the Beaufort BOE, )  
THOMAS S. PAYNE, II, in his official )  
capacity as Member of the Beaufort BOE, )  
KELLIE HARRIS HOPKINS, in her official )  
capacity as Director of the Beaufort BOE, the )  
MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS )  
(“Moore BOE”), SUSAN T. ADAMS, in her )  
official capacity as Chairman of the Moore BOE, )  
WILLIAM R. PARKE, in his official capacity as )

Member of the Moore BOE, GLENDA M. )  
CLEDENIN, in her official capacity as )  
Director of the Moore BOE, the )  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS, (“Cumberland BOE”), JAMES H.)  
BAKER, in his official capacity as Chairperson )  
of the Cumberland BOE, ROBERT KEVIN )  
HIGHT, in his official capacity as Secretary of )  
the Cumberland BOE, HARVEY RAYNOR III, )  
in his official capacity as Member of the )  
Cumberland BOE, and TERRI ROBERTSON, )  
in her official capacity as Director of the )  
Cumberland BOE, )  
Defendants. )

### **ORDER**

This matter is before this Court on a Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Motion for Temporary Restraining Order filed by the Plaintiffs. (ECF Nos. 1, 21)

Based on the representations to the Court and for good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that this matter is scheduled for hearing on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in Courtroom No. 1.

This, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2016.

/s/ Loretta C. Biggs  
United States District Judge