

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DURHAM DIVISION  
Civil Action No. 1:13-CV-00949

DAVID HARRIS and CHRISTINE )  
BOWSER, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
PATRICK MCCRORY, in his capacity )  
as Governor of North Carolina; NORTH )  
CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS; and A. GRANT )  
WHITNEY, JR., in his capacity as )  
Chairman of the North Carolina State )  
Board of Elections, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

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**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Defendants in the above-captioned action hereby give notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Order Addressing Objections [D.E. 141], Memorandum Opinion [D.E. 142], and Final Judgment [D.E. 143] all entered in this case on February 5, 2016.

This appeal is taken under 28 U.S.C. § 1253.

Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

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