

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

RUSSELL F. WALKER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	1:17CV78
	)	
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	)	
BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et. al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**DENIAL OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT**

This matter comes before the undersigned Clerk of Court upon Plaintiff's Petition for Clerk to Enter Default against Defendant HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, which was filed on March 29, 2017.

On March 29, 2017, the Court ordered that Defendant HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS be given until April 17, 2017 to file an Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint. Because Defendant's time to file an answer has not yet expired, Plaintiff's request for entry of default is not allowable under Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Consequently, default will not be entered by the undersigned Clerk of Court.

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

/s/ John Brubaker  
Clerk of Court