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

SHAUNA WILLIAMS, et al., *Plaintiffs,* v. REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Redistricting, et al., *Defendants*.	Civil Action No. 23 CV 1057
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JOINT MOTION TO SCHEDULE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(e) and Local Rule 40.1(c), NAACP Plaintiffs, Williams Plaintiffs, Legislative Defendants, and State Defendants (collectively, all the "Parties"), by and through counsel, hereby jointly bring this Motion to respectfully request that the Court schedule a Pretrial Conference by remote videoconference.

The Parties wish to discuss several issues with the Court pertinent to the June 16, 2025 trial which are not set forth in any Court order or rules, including the Court's preferences for the submission, presentation, and admittance of exhibits; the timing for trial days, as well as the impact of the federal holiday of Juneteenth falling on June 19, 2025 during trial; witness scheduling; the timing for post-trial briefing; and other matters relating to trial preparation. The Parties therefore believe there is good cause for scheduling a remote Pretrial Conference before trial begins on June 16, 2025.

The Parties request that the Pretrial Conference be held remotely by videoconference for the convenience of the Court and the Parties. Counsel for the Parties respectfully request that the remote Pretrial Conference be held prior to June 6, 2025, with a preference for a time after 12 PM, subject to the Court's availability and preference.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court schedule a Pretrial Conference by remote videoconference as set forth above. A proposed order is appended to this Motion.

Dated: May 5, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 5, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the Joint Motion by All the Parties to schedule a Pretrial Conference by remote videoconference.

After consideration of the Motion, and for good cause shown, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion, and sets a Pretrial Conference for _____, 2025 at _____ p.m. The Pretrial Conference shall proceed by remote videoconference.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this, the _____ day of May, 2025.

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