

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

SHAUNA WILLIAMS, FLOR HERRERA-)
PICASSO, MINERVA FREEMAN,)
MAURA ACETO, JAVIER LIMON,)
ARMENTA EATON, JAMES ADAMS,)
LUCIANO GONZALEZ-VEGA, CHENITA)
JOHNSON, PAMLYN STUBBS, EARL)
JONES, ALLISON SHARI ALLEN,)
LAURA MCCLETTIE, NELDA LEON,)
GERMAN DE CASTRO, ALAN RENE)
OLIVA CHAPELA, VIRGINIA KEOGH,)
and NATALEE NANETTE NIEVES,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

1:23-CV-1057)

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, in)
his official capacity as Chair)
of the House Standing)
Committee on Redistricting,)
SENATOR WARREN DANIEL, in his)
official capacity as Co-Chair)
of the Senate Standing)
Committee on Redistricting and)
Elections, SENATOR RALPH E.)
HISE, JR., in his official)
capacity as Co-Chair of the)
Senate Standing Committee on)
Redistricting and Elections,)
SENATOR PAUL NEWTON, in his)
official capacity as Co-Chair)
of the Senate Standing)
Committee on Redistricting and)
Elections, REPRESENTATIVE)
TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his)
official capacity as Speaker)
of the North Carolina House of)
Representatives, SENATOR)
PHILIP E. BERGER, in his)
official capacity as President)
Pro Tempore of the North)
Carolina Senate, THE NORTH)
CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF)
ELECTIONS, ALAN HIRSCH, in his)

official capacity as Chair of)
the North Carolina State Board)
of Elections, JEFF CARMON III,)
in his official capacity as)
Secretary of the North)
Carolina State Board of)
Elections, STACY EGGERS IV, in)
his official capacity as)
Member of the North Carolina)
State Board of Elections,)
KEVIN LEWIS, in his official)
capacity as Member of the)
North Carolina State Board of)
Elections, SIOBHAN O'DUFFY)
MILLEN, in her official)
capacity as Member of the)
North Carolina State Board of)
Elections,)
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Defendants.)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE)
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,)
COMMON CAUSE, MITZI REYNOLDS)
TURNER, DAWN DALY-MACK, HOLLIS)
BRIGGS, CORINE MACK, CALVIN)
JONES, JOAN CHAVIS, LINDA)
SUTTON, and SYENE JASMIN,)
))
Plaintiffs,)

v.)

1:23-CV-1104)

PHILIP BERGER, in his official)
capacity as the President Pro)
Tempore of the North Carolina)
Senate, TIMOTHY MOORE, in his)
official capacity as the)
Speaker of the North Carolina)
House of Representatives,)
DESTIN HALL, in his official)
capacity as the Chair of the)
North Carolina House of)
Representatives Redistricting)
Committee, WARREN DANIEL, in)

his official capacity as Co-)
Chair of the North Carolina)
Senate Redistricting and)
Elections Committee, RALPH)
HISE, in his official capacity)
as Co-Chair of the North)
Carolina Senate Redistricting)
and Elections Committee, PAUL)
NEWTON, in his official)
capacity as Co-Chair of the)
North Carolina Senate)
Redistricting and Elections)
Committee, THE NORTH CAROLINA)
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ALAN)
HIRSCH, in his official)
capacity as the Chair of the)
State Board of Elections, JEFF)
CARMON, in his official)
capacity as the Secretary of)
the State Board of Elections,)
STACY EGGERS, in his official)
capacity as a member of the)
State Board of Elections,)
KEVIN N. LEWIS, in his)
official capacity as a member)
of the State Board of)
Elections, SIOBHAN O'DUFFY)
MILLEN, in her official)
capacity as a member of the)
State Board of Elections,)
KAREN BRINSON BELL, in her)
official capacity as the)
Executive Director of the)
State Board of Elections, THE)
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
)

Defendants.

ORDER

These cases are before the court on the parties' Amended Joint Rule 26(f) Report. (Doc. 47.) The court has reviewed the Amended Joint Report and approves it as submitted except as noted herein.

All discovery commencement dates predating this order shall

take effect as of the date of this order.

The Amended Joint Rule 26(f) Report proposes that the parties will make Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a) initial disclosures no later than May 8, 2024, which has elapsed. To the extent the parties have not already provided such disclosures, the Rule 26(a) initial disclosures are due within a week of entry of this order.

All fact and expert discovery must be completed by November 4, 2024, and while the parties may agree to an extension of this deadline, the deadline may not be altered absent a court order approving the same. Moreover, while the Amended Joint Rule 26(f) Report sets a deadline for depositions related to supplemental expert reports on February 28, 2025, no extension shall be allowed absent a court order approving the same.¹

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Amended Joint Rule 26(f) Report (Doc. 47) is approved as submitted and as noted herein.

 /s/ Allison J. Rushing
United States Circuit Judge
FOR THE COURT

May 22, 2024

¹ The deadline for reply briefs in support of any motion for summary judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56 is January 17, 2025, not 2024, as stated in paragraph 3(k) of the Amended Joint Rule 26(f) Report.