

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT
DOCKETING STATEMENT--CIVIL/AGENCY CASES**

Directions: Counsel must make a **docketing statement (civil/agency) filed** entry in CM/ECF within 14 days of docketing of the appeal, or within the due date set by the clerk's docketing notice, whichever is later. File with the entry the (1) docketing statement form with any extended answers and (2) any transcript order form. Parties proceeding pro se are not required to file a docketing statement. Opposing counsel who finds a docketing statement inaccurate or incomplete may file any objections within 10 days of service of the docketing statement using the ECF event-**docketing statement objection/correction filed**.

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| Appeal No. & Caption | 25-2180 Pierce v. NC State Bd. of Elections (see attachment) |
| Originating No. & Caption | 4:23-cv-193 Pierce, et al. v. NC State Bd. of Elections, et al. |
| Originating Court/Agency | U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina |

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| Jurisdiction (answer any that apply) | |
| Statute establishing jurisdiction in Court of Appeals | 28 U.S.C. 1291 |
| Time allowed for filing in Court of Appeals | 30 Days |
| Date of entry of order or judgment appealed | 9/30/2025 |
| Date notice of appeal or petition for review filed | 10/1/2025 |
| If cross appeal, date first appeal filed | N/A |
| Date of filing any post-judgment motion | N/A |
| Date order entered disposing of any post-judgment motion | N/A |
| Date of filing any motion to extend appeal period | N/A |
| Time for filing appeal extended to | N/A |
| Is appeal from final judgment or order? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| If appeal is not from final judgment, why is order appealable? N/A | |

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| Settlement (The docketing statement is used by the circuit mediator in pre-briefing review and mediation conducted under Local Rule 33. Counsel may make a confidential request for mediation by calling the Office of the Circuit Mediator at 843-731-9099.) | |
| Is settlement being discussed? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

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Corrected Case Caption

RODNEY D. PIERCE; MOSES MATTHEWS

Plaintiffs – Appellants

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; FRANCIS X. DE LUCA, in his official capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STACY “FOUR” EGGERS, IV, in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; JEFF CARMON, III, in his official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; SIOBHAN MILLEN, in her official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; ROBERT RUCHO, in his official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; PHILLIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as President Pro Tem of the North Carolina Senate; DESTIN C. HALL, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives

Defendants – Appellees

| Transcript (transcript order must be attached if transcript is needed and not yet on file) | | |
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| Is transcript needed for this appeal? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Has transcript been filed in district court? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Is transcript order attached? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

| Case Handling Requirements (answer any that apply) | |
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| Case number of any prior appeal in same case | 23-2317; 24-1095 |
| Case number of any pending appeal in same case | N/A |
| Identification of any case pending in this Court or Supreme Court raising similar issue | N/A |
| | If abeyance or consolidation is warranted, counsel must file an appropriate motion. |
| Is expedited disposition necessary? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| | If yes, motion to expedite must be filed. |
| Is oral argument necessary? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Does case involve question of first impression? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Does appeal challenge constitutionality of federal or state statute in case to which federal or state government is not a party | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| | If yes, notice re: challenge to constitutionality of law must be filed. |

| Nature of Case (Nature of case and disposition below. Attach additional page if necessary.) |
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| Plaintiffs claim in this case that the North Carolina state Senate map violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. |

Issues (Non-binding statement of issues on appeal. Attach additional page if necessary)

Whether North Carolina's state Sentate map violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.

Adverse Parties (List adverse parties to this appeal and their attorneys; provide party's address if the party is not represented by counsel. Attach additional page if necessary.)

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