

# Supreme Court of North Carolina

MARGARET DICKSON, ET AL

v

ROBERT RUCHO, ET AL

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES OF THE NAACP, ET AL

v

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL

From Wake  
( 11CVS16896 11CVS16940 )

12 July 2017

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## ORDER

On 30 May 2017, the Supreme Court of the United States indicated that in the instant case, the Supreme Court granted certiorari, vacated the judgment of this Court, and remanded the matter for further consideration in light of *Cooper v. Harris*, 581 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2017).

On 3 July 2017, the Supreme Court of the United States emailed to this Court a certified copy of the mandate and a certified copy of the judgment in the instant case.

Pursuant to the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States, this Court orders the following expedited briefing schedule in this case:

Plaintiff-Appellants' brief shall be due on or before 31 July 2017;

Defendant-Appellees' brief shall be due on or before 18 August 2017;

Plaintiff-Appellants' reply brief shall be due on or before 25 August 2017.

Oral argument will be heard at 9:30 a.m. on 28 August 2017.

s/ Ervin, J.  
For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 12th day of July, 2017.



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