

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)

28 September 2017

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O R D E R

On 30 May 2017, the Supreme Court of the United States granted certiorari and vacated and remanded this Court's judgment in *Dickson v. Rucho*, 368 N.C. 481, 781 S.E.2d 404 (2015), modified, 368 N.C. 673, 789 S.E.2d 436 (2016). *Dickson v. Rucho*, 137 S. Ct. 2186, 198 L. Ed. 2d 252 (2017) (per curiam). The Supreme Court's instruction to this Court is to review *Dickson* "for further consideration in light of *Cooper v. Harris*, 581 U.S. ___, 137 S.Ct. 1455, ___, 197 L.Ed.2d 837 (2017)." *Dickson*, 137 S. Ct. 2186, 198 L. Ed. 2d 252. Pursuant to the Supreme Court's remand and instruction, and after careful consideration, this Court remands this case to the trial court to determine whether (1) in light of *Cooper v. Harris* and *North Carolina v. Covington*, a controversy exists or if this matter is moot in whole or in part; (2) there are other remaining collateral state and or federal issues that require resolution; and (3) other relief may be proper. See *Cooper v. Harris*, 581 U.S. ___, 137 S.Ct. 1455, ___, 197 L. Ed. 2D 837 (2017) (per curiam) and *North Carolina v. Covington*, 137 S. St. 1624, 198 L. Ed. 2d 110 (2017) (per curiam).

s/ Morgan, J.
For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 28th day of September, 2017.



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