

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

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON; HERMAN BENTHLE
LEWIS, JR.; VIOLA RYALS FIGUEROA;
CRYSTAL GRAHAM JOHNSON; MARCUS WALTER
MAYO; JULIAN CHARLES PRIDGEN, SR.;
GREGORY KEITH TUCKER; CYNTHIA C.
MARTIN; JOHN RAYMOND VERDEJO; DEDREANA
IRENE FREEMAN; MILO PYNE; VALENCIA
APPLEWHITE; DAVID LEE MANN; MARY EVELYN
THOMAS; JAMAL TREVON FOX; CHANNELLE
DARLENE JAMES; CATHERINE WILSON KIMEL;
VANESSA VIVIAN MARTIN; SUSAN SANDLER
CAMPBELL; MARSHALL ANSIN; ROSA H.
MUSTAFA; ANTOINETTE DENNIS MINGO; RUTH
E. SLOANE; CLAUDE DORSEY HARRIS III;
BRYAN OLSHAN PERLMUTTER; LA'TANTA
DENISHIA MCCRIMMON; CATHERINE OREL
MEDLOCK-WALTON; MARVIN CORNELOUS
ARRINGTON; JUANITA ROGERS; JAMES EDWARD
ALSTON and MARK R. ENGLANDER;

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:15-cv-00399-TDS-JEP

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; ROBERT A.
RUCHO, in his official capacity only as
the Chairman of the North Carolina
Senate Redistricting Committee; DAVID
R. LEWIS, in his official capacity only
as the Chairman of the North Carolina
House of Representatives Redistricting
Committee; PHILIP E. BERGER, in his
official capacity only as the President
Pro Tempore of the North Carolina
Senate; TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his
official capacity as the Speaker of the
North Carolina House of
Representatives; NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS; JOSHUA B. HOWARD,
in his official capacity only as a
member of the State Board of Elections;

RHONDA K. AMOROSO, in her official capacity only as a member of the State Board of Elections; JOSHUA D. MALCOLM, in his official capacity only as a member of the State Board of Elections; PAUL J. FOLEY, in his official capacity only as a member of the State Board of Elections; and MAJA KRICKER, in her official capacity only as a member of the State Board of Elections,

Defendants.

O R D E R

IT APPEARING to the undersigned Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the United States that a civil action as above entitled was filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina wherein the plaintiffs allege, inter alia, that North Carolina General Assembly Senate Districts 4, 5, 14, 20, 21, 28, 32, 38 and 40 and North Carolina House of Representatives Districts 5, 7, 12, 21, 24, 29, 31, 32, 33, 38, 42, 43, 48, 57, 58, 60, 99, 102, and 107 are racial gerrymanders in violation of the Equal Protection Clause; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that a request for a three-judge district court has been presented to the Honorable Thomas D. Schroeder, who has notified the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 of the pendency of such request to the end that a court of three judges may be convened as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2284,

NOW, THEREFORE, I DO HEREBY DESIGNATE the Honorable James A. Wynn, Jr., United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; the Honorable Thomas D. Schroeder, United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina; and the Honorable Catherine C. Eagles, United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, to serve in the hearing and determination of this matter, as provided by law, the three to constitute a district court of three judges as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 2284.

This 18th day of August, 2015.



William B. Traxler, Jr.
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit