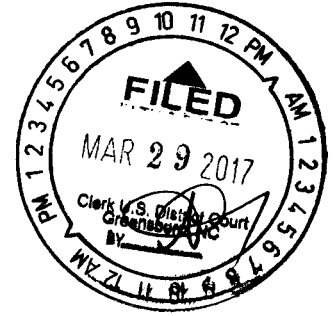


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



Russell F. Walker, )  
Plaintiff )  
vs. )  
North Carolina State Board of Elections ) C.A. NO. 1:17CV78  
and )  
Hoke County Board of Elections, )  
Defendants )

**PETITION FOR CLERK TO ENTER DEFAULT AGAINST  
HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

COMES NOW, Russell Walker, plaintiff and files this petition for clerk to enter default against Hoke County Board of Elections pursuant to Rule 55(a).

A complaint (docket #2) was filed on 31 January 2017. The complaint was personally served on 6 March 2017. A Summons return (docket #13) was filed with the Court on 9 March 2107 with the clerk stating that an answer was due on 27 March 2017. General Appearances were made by

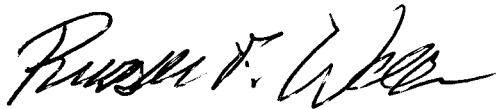
two attorneys for Hoke County Board of Elections on 24 March 2017.

Based upon information and belief as of 27 March 2017 no answer nor Rule 12 Motion was filed with the court.

THEREFORE plaintiff prays that the Clerk enter a default against Hoke County Board of Elections.

Pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 1746 –“I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 28 March 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell F. Walker", written in a cursive style.

Russell F. Walker

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have placed a copy of this Motion in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid on 28 March 2017 to:

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