

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

**NO. 1:13-CV-00949**

**DAVID HARRIS; CHRISTINE  
BOWSER; and SAMUEL LOVE,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**PATRICK MCCRORY, in his capacity  
as Governor of North Carolina; NORTH  
CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS; and JOSHUA HOWARD,  
in his capacity as Chairman of the North  
Carolina State Board of Elections,**

**Defendants.**

**PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION  
FOR ORAL ARGUMENT AND  
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED  
CONSIDERATION OF MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND  
FURTHER PROCEEDINGS**

NOW COME Plaintiffs David Harris, Christine Bowser, and Samuel Love (“Plaintiffs”), by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully (1) renew their pending motion (Dkt. 28) for the Court to entertain oral argument on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. 18); and (2) pursuant to Paragraph 5(c) of the Joint Consent Rule 26 Report filed on February 18, 2014 (Dkt. 45) and approved by the Court without modification on February 20, 2014 (Dkt. 46), move the Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 16 and Local Rule 7.3(c) to expedite proceedings in this action, including but not limited to the Court’s hearing and ruling upon Plaintiffs’ Motion for

Preliminary Injunction in March 2014, or as soon as the Court's schedule permits, as well as expediting all other proceedings that may be necessary for or subsequently required by such ruling, in order to allow for a timely award of preliminary injunctive relief and further proceedings in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of February, 2014.

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*Local Rule 83.1*

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I served a copy of the foregoing **PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS** to be made by electronic filing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all parties with an e-mail address of record, who have appeared and consent to electronic service in this action.

This the 20th day of February, 2014.

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