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WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.

ROY A. COOPER, III, in his official
capacity as GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER

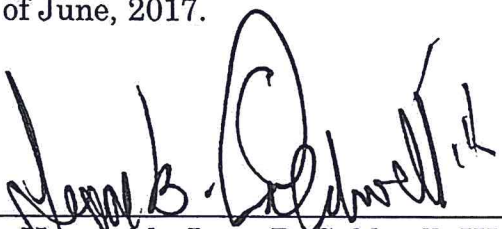
PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official
capacity as PRESIDENT PRO
TEMPORE OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY K.
MOORE, in his official capacity as
SPEAKER OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES; and THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned duly-appointed three-judge panel on Plaintiff's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal and Request for Expedited Determination. Defendants Philip E. Berger, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, and Timothy K. Moore, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives ("Defendants") have responded. The Parties have agreed that this Court can determine this Motion without oral argument or additional briefing; therefore, the matter is ripe for consideration. Having reviewed the Motion, the Response, and other matters of record, this Court hereby denies Plaintiff's Motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Plaintiff's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal is DENIED.

SO ORDERED, this the 15 day of June, 2017.



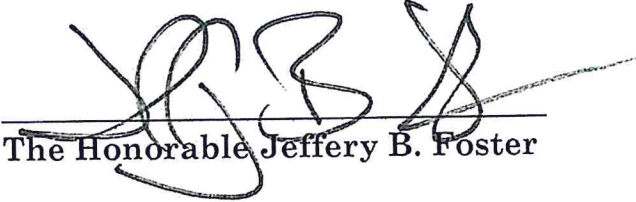
The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III

SO ORDERED, this the 15th day of June, 2017.

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The Honorable L. Todd Burke

SO ORDERED, this the 15th day of June, 2017.



The Honorable Jeffery B. Foster

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

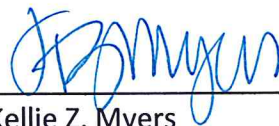
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This the 15th day of June, 2017.



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