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The Honorable Paul Newby  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of North Carolina  
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Chief Justice Newby:

Please find enclosed an Order transferring the facial constitutional challenges raised by Plaintiffs in *Crystal Waldron and Club 519 v. Governor Roy A. Cooper, III, et al.* (Wake County File No. 20 CVS 500171) for resolution by a three-judge panel of Superior Court, Wake County, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 1-267.1 and Rule 42(b)(4) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

I have reviewed the enclosed Amended Complaint, determined that this case is appropriate for the appointment of a three-judge panel pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 1-267.1 and Rule 42(b)(4) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, and respectfully request that a panel is thus appointed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Ridgeway  
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record – *by electronic mail*