

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
23 CVS 18892-910

MIKE URBEN, *et al.*

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN  
PARTY

*Defendant.*

**DEFENDANT'S OBJECTION TO  
HEARING ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

NOW COMES Defendant, The North Carolina Republican Party, by and through undersigned counsel, and without waiving any motions or defenses not set out herein, respectfully submits its objection to and requests the Court, in an exercise of its discretion and in the interest of judicial economy, stay any hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction in relation to their Complaint in the above-captioned matter, pending a ruling on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss. In support of its Motion, Defendant shows the Court as follows:

On July 17, 2023, Plaintiff filed a motion for Preliminary Injunction with this Court. On August 02, 2023, Plaintiff filed a calendar request with the clerk's office, requesting a hearing on the Preliminary Injunction for the Superior Court session beginning September 04, 2023, while also noting on the request that counsel for Defendant had not yet noticed their appearance in the matter. On August 14, 2023, counsel for Defendant filed their notices of appearance. Two days later, August 16, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs provided copies of the aforementioned Motion for Preliminary Injunction and hearing calendar request. That same day, Defendant filed their Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6). Defendant was served with Plaintiffs' Notice of Hearing on their Motion for Preliminary Injunction on August 22, 2023.





