

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 23-CVS-18892-910

MIKE URBEN; ANDRAE DEHAAN; and
ARYN SCHLOEMER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN
PARTY,

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
AND GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
DISMISS**

THIS CAUSE heard before the undersigned Judge of Wake County Superior Court presiding on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, and Wednesday, September 6, 2023, upon Plaintiffs Mike Urben, Andrae Dehaan, and Aryn Schloemer ("Plaintiffs") Motion for Preliminary Injunction and upon Defendant The North Carolina Republican Party's ("Defendant") Motion to Dismiss. Mr. James R. Lawrence, III and Mr. Adam P. Banks appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs, and Mr. Phillip J. Strach and Mr. Jordan A. Koonts appeared on behalf of Defendant.

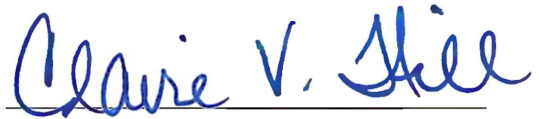
After considering the relevant submissions of the parties, hearing arguments of counsel, and in light of the evidence submitted at the hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, the Court determines, in its discretion, that Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction pursuant to Rule 65 of the North Carolina Rules of Procedure is **DENIED**.

After considering the pleadings of the parties and hearing arguments of counsel on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint pursuant to Rule

12(b)(2) and 12(b)(6) the North Carolina Rules of Procedure, the Court determines, in its discretion, that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss should be granted. Accordingly, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED** and it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Plaintiffs' Complaint in this matter is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

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SO ORDERED, this the 6th day of September, 2023.



The Honorable Claire V. Hill
Superior Court Judge Presiding