

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

WILLIAMS, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

No. 1:23-cv-1057

v.

HALL, ET AL.,

Defendants.

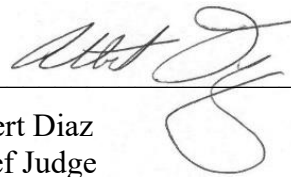
ORDER

The Honorable Thomas D. Schroeder has requested appointment of a three-judge panel in the above-captioned case, a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief, in which plaintiffs allege 14th and 15th Amendment challenges to the constitutionality of North Carolina’s 2023 Congressional plan as a result of redistricting affecting Congressional districts 1, 6, 12, and 14.

A district court of three judges is to be convened “when otherwise required by Act of Congress, or when an action is filed challenging the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts or the apportionment of any statewide legislative body,” 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a). When a request for a three-judge panel is received, “the judge to whom the request is presented shall, unless [the judge] determines that three judges are not required, immediately notify the chief judge of the circuit, who shall designate two other judges, at least one of whom shall be a circuit judge.” 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1).

NOW THEREFORE, I DO HEREBY DESIGNATE AND ASSIGN the Honorable Allison J. Rushing, United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and the Honorable Richard E. Myers II, United States Chief District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to sit with the Honorable Thomas D. Schroeder, the three to constitute a district court of three judges to hear and determine this matter as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 2284.

This 14th Day of December, 2023.



Albert Diaz
Chief Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit