UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALAN HIRSCH, in his official capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, *et al.*,

Legislative Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:18-cv-01034-LCB-LPA

MOTION TO JOIN STATE BOARD DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Legislative Defendants hereby respectfully file this motion to join and adopt the State Board Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, Doc. No. 182. As the Court is aware, Legislative Defendants filed an amicus brief in support of the State Board's Motion, Doc. No. 183, to which Plaintiffs had the opportunity to respond. Legislative Defendants now file this motion to join the State Board's motion to ensure that they have full rights to defend the judgment on appeal if this Court grants the pending summary judgment motion. Legislative Defendants could not have filed their own motion for summary judgment because they were not yet parties when the motion was filed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on February 26, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such to all counsel of record in this matter.

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