STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 23CV029308-910

COUNTY OF WAKE

## ROY A. COOPER, III, in his capacity as GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his official capacity as SPEAKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; and THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants.

## TO THE HONORABLE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

Defendants Philip E. Berger, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, and Timothy K. Moore, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House, hereby give notice to the North Carolina Court of Appeals from (1) the Order entered by the Honorables Edwin Wilson, Lori Hamilton, and Andrew Womble in this matter on 11 March 2024, granting Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and denying a ruling as a matter of law in favor of Defendants pursuant to their motions under 12(b) or, alternatively, summary judgment, and (2) any and all intermediate orders involving the merits and necessarily effecting the judgment, including but not limited to, the same trial court's

order of 30 November 2023 granting Plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction.

Respectfully submitted, this the 12th day of March, 2024.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served upon the persons indicated below via electronic mail addressed as follows:

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This the 12th day of March, 2024.

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