

In Re: Protest of LACY B. CUMMINGS,  
Robeson County Commissioner Democrat  
Primary for District 5.

Respondents-Appellees:

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS; ROBESON COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS; TINA  
BLEDSOE, Director; LARRY  
TOWNSEND, Board Chairman;  
GRETCHEN LUTZ, Board Member;  
MARION THOMPSON, Board Member;  
and PATRICIA DOW, Board Member.

**CONSENT ORDER TO TEMPORARILY  
STAY CERTIFICATION  
OF NOMINATION FOR THE  
ROBESON COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DEMOCRAT PRIMARY FOR DISTRICT 5**

**(N.C. Gen. Stat. §163-182.14)**

This matter came on for hearing before the undersigned Superior Court Judge Presiding at the 22 April 2024 session of Wake County Superior Court upon the Petitioner’s Petition to Stay Certification and to Appeal the State Board of Election’s Denial of Protest in the 2024 Robeson County Commissioner Primary for District 5, filed on 18 April 2024 and noticed for an emergency add-on hearing on 19 April 2024, and the Petitioner and the Respondents, by consent through their respective undersigned counsel, have agreed that said Certification of Nomination for the Robeson County Commissioner Democrat Primary for District 5 should be temporarily stayed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Certification of Nomination for the Robeson County Commissioner Democrat Primary for District 5 is hereby TEMPORARILY STAYED until 3 May 2024, and this matter shall come back on or before 1 May 2024 for hearing on on Petitioner’s motion to stay certification.

This the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024

4/23/2024

The Hon. Hoyt Tessener  
Superior Court Judge Presiding

Consented to by:

Michael R. Porter  
Counsel for Petitioner

Coy Brewer  
Counsel for Respondent RCBOE

Terence Steed  
Counsel for Respondent SBOE

R. Jonathan Charleston  
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