

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

Case No. 5:24-CV-00547-M

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
and NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN  
PARTY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

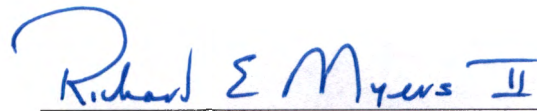
ORDER

This matter comes before the court on Defendants' motion to expedite consideration of their motion to dismiss [DE 32]. For good cause shown and in the interest of justice, the motion is GRANTED. *See Dietz v. Bouldin.*, 579 U.S. 40, 47 (2016) (underscoring principle that "district courts have the inherent authority to manage their dockets and courtrooms with a view toward the efficient and expedient resolution of cases"). The following briefing schedule shall apply for Defendants' motion to dismiss [DE 30]:

1. Plaintiffs and Intervenor-Defendant Democratic National Committee shall file any response in opposition to or in support of the motion to dismiss on or before October 7, 2024;
2. Defendants shall file a reply on or before October 11, 2024; and
3. The court will hear the motion to dismiss on October 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 1, Alton Lennon Federal Courthouse, 2 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Any party seeking modification of this briefing schedule shall file a motion demonstrating good cause for such modification on or before October 3, 2024.

SO ORDERED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.



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RICHARD E. MYERS II  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE