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From Wake County
(24CV040619, 24CV040620, 24CV040622)

No. P25-104

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,
Petitioner,

v.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS,**
Respondent.

and

ALLISON RIGGS,
Intervenor-Respondent.

ORDER

The following order was entered:

By unanimous vote, the motion filed in this cause on the 11th of February 2025 and designated 'Rule 2 Motion to Expedite Appeal' is allowed as follows:

1. The appeals will be consolidated. The Appellant may file a single record on appeal;
2. Appellant will serve a proposed Record on Appeal no later than 18 February 2025;
3. Appellees will serve any objections, amendments, or other response to the proposed Record on Appeal no later than 19 February 2025;
4. The Record will be settled by agreement or operation of law no later than 20 February. Should Judicial Settlement of the Record be necessary, the Superior Court is directed to hear and resolve the matter expeditiously. In the event Judicial Settlement is requested, the parties shall notify this Court immediately and the briefing schedule set forth below may be modified accordingly;
5. The settled Record on Appeal shall be filed no later than 21 February. In the event of Judicial Settlement of the Record, the Record shall be filed within 2 days of the entry of any order Judicially Settling the Record.
6. The Record shall be docketed and assigned a docket number as an appeal consistent with the practices of this Court;
7. Any Exhibits and Other Items not included in the Record proper—including original or electronic exhibits—designated in the Record on Appeal shall be governed by N.C.R. App. P. 9(d);

8. The Appellant's Brief will be filed and served no later than 24 February 2025;
9. The Appellees' Briefs will be filed and served no later than 27 February 2025;
10. Any Reply brief will be filed and served no later than 3 March 2025;
11. The word limit for the parties' briefs shall be expanded to 17,500 words for the opening brief and response briefs and 7,500 words for the reply brief;
12. Upon filing of a Reply Brief or expiration of time to do so, the case will be calendared for hearing expeditiously;
13. This Order is entered without prejudice to any party filing additional motions in this Court regarding scheduling or other matter or seeking Discretionary Review pursuant to N.C.R. App. P. 15 upon docketing of the Record in this Court.

By order of the Court, sitting as a three-judge panel, this the 13th of February 2025.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, this the 13th day of February 2025.



Eugene H. Soar
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