

Rothenberg, and Leta Councill (collectively, the “Watauga County Defendants”) filed their “...Response And Notice Of Consent To Motion To Intervene” (Document No. 31) on November 21, 2025, and “Plaintiffs’ Response To Motion To Intervene” (Document No. 32) states that “Plaintiffs take no position on the proposed intervention.” (Document No. 32, p. 4). Proposed Intervenor filed a “Notice Of No Reply” (Document No. 33) pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(e).

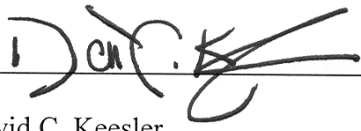
Based on Proposed Intervenor’s filings, and the lack of opposition from the other Parties, the undersigned will allow the requested relief.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Motion To Intervene As Defendants By President Pro Tempore Philip E. Berger And Speaker Destin C. Hall” (Document No. 16) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Intervenor Philip E. Berger and Destin C. Hall shall file an Answer on or before **December 3, 2025**.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 1, 2025



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

