

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

DEMOCRACY NORTH CAROLINA, THE
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH
CAROLINA, DONNA PERMAR, JOHN P.
CLARK, MARGARET B. CATES, LELIA
BENTLEY, REGINA WHITNEY EDWARDS,
ROBERT K. PRIDDY II, WALTER HUTCHINS,
AND SUSAN SCHAFFER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS; DAMON CIRCOSTA, in his
official capacity as CHAIR OF THE STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS; STELLA
ANDERSON, in her official capacity as
SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS; KEN RAYMOND, in his official
capacity as MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS; JEFF CARMON III, in his
official capacity as MEMBER OF THE STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS; DAVID C. BLACK, in
his official capacity as MEMBER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; KAREN
BRINSON BELL, in her official capacity as
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS; THE NORTH
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION; J. ERIC BOYETTE, in his
official capacity as TRANSPORTATION
SECRETARY; THE NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES; MANDY COHEN, in her official
capacity as SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants,

Civil Action No. 20-cv-00457

**REPUBLICAN
COMMITTEES' MOTION
FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
COURT'S JUNE 24, 2020
ORDER (DKT. NO. 48) AND
ALTERNATIVE MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICI
CURIAE BRIEF**

and

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 OF
REPRESENTATIVES,

Intervenor-Defendants.

**MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICI CURIAE BRIEF**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), Proposed Intervenor-Defendants the Republican National Committee (“RNC”), National Republican Senatorial Committee (“NRSC”), National Republican Congressional Committee (“NRCC”), and North Carolina Republican Party (“NCRP”) (collectively the “Republican Committees”) move for reconsideration of the court’s June 24, 2020 order denying the Republican Committees’ motion to intervene. The Republican Committees respectfully request that the motion be granted for the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum in support of this motion, which is attached as Exhibit A. The Republican Committees submit this motion in accordance with the preliminary injunction briefing scheduled entered by the Court. *See* Order (June 18, 2020) (Dkt. No. 29).

Alternatively, should the Court deny the motion for reconsideration, the Republican Committees request leave to file a brief as amici curiae in opposition to Plaintiffs’ amended motion for a preliminary injunction. The Republican Committees make this request, which is supported by the accompanying memorandum, in accordance with L.R. 7.5 and the

Court's June 24, 2020 order, which provides that "[t]he court will consider, at the appropriate time, whether Proposed Intervenors and any other interested non-parties should be allowed to participate by filing timely amicus curiae briefs consistent with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 1." Order at 7 (June 24, 2020) (Dkt. No. 48).

Dated: June 26, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that, on June 26, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion for Reconsideration and Alternative Motion for Leave to File Amici Curiae Brief and Proposed Orders with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Bobby R. Burchfield
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