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

Civil Action No. 4:20-CV-182

TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate; BOBBY HEATH, MAXINE WHITLEY, and ALAN SWAIN.

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAMON CIRCOSTA, in his official capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, STELLA ANDERSON, in her official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, JEFF CARMON III, in his official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, and KAREN BRINSON BELL, in her official capacity as the Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, Plaintiffs Timothy K. Moore, Philip E. Berger, Bobby Heath, Maxine Whitley, and Alan Swain, respectfully request that this Court enter a temporary restraining order prohibiting Defendants from enforcing and distributing the Numbered Memoranda at issue in this case, in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

Immediately prior to filing this motion with the Court, Plaintiffs provided notice to Defendants of this motion by emailing the motion and accompanying memorandum to Defendants'

counsel. Plaintiffs also placed Defendants on notice of the filing of their complaint by emailing a copy of that complaint to Defendants' counsel today.

Defendants' counsel to whom Plaintiffs have emailed the complaint include:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of September, 2020, I caused the foregoing document to be filed electronically with the Clerk of Court through the CM/ECF System for filing, and served on counsel registered to receive CM/ECF notifications in this case. I also caused the foregoing document to be e-mailed to the following counsel for Defendants:

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