

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
23CV029308-910

JOSHUA H. STEIN, in his official
capacity as GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DESTIN C. HALL, in his official
capacity as SPEAKER OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES; and PHILIP
E. BERGER, in his official capacity
as PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE,

Defendants,

and

DAVE BOLIEK, in his official
capacity as NORTH CAROLINA
STATE AUDITOR,

Intervenor-Defendant.

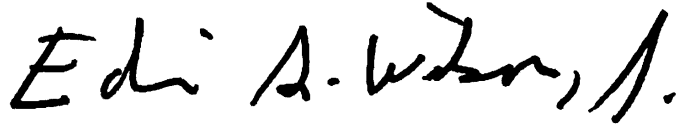
**ORDER
DENYING APPELLATE STAY**

This matter is before the Court on Defendants' Philip E. Berger, in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, and Destin C. Hall, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives (collectively, the "Legislative Defendants"), Motion for Stay of this Court's 23 April 2025 Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. Legislative Defendants have waived their right to hearing on this Motion and have asked for an expedited review. Understanding that the Governor opposes the Motion, this Court,

in the interest of time has unanimously agreed to review and consider the Motion as filed by Legislative Defendants. A majority of the Court is not inclined to grant a stay and, therefore, this Court DENIES Legislative Defendants' Motion to Stay.

4/28/2025 9:50:00 AM

SO ORDERED, this the _____ day of April, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edwin G. Wilson, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Honorable Edwin G. Wilson, Jr.
Superior Court Judge,
on behalf of the appointed panel

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