IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION Civil No. 5:25-cv-00283-M-RJ

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; SAM HAYES, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; FRANCIS X. DE LUCA, JEFF CARMON, STACY EGGERS IV, SIOBHAN O'DUFFY MILLEN, and ROBERT RUCHO, in their official capacities as Members of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; and STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF CONSENT JUDGMENT AND ORDER

Plaintiff the United States of America and Defendants – North Carolina State Board of Elections (the "NCSBE"); Sam Hayes, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the NCSBE; Francis X. De Luca, Jeff Carmon, Stacy Eggers IV, Siobhan O'Duffy Millen, and Robert Rucho, in their official capacities as Members of the NCSBE (collectively "State Board Defendants"); and the State of North Carolina, acting through North Carolina's chief State elections official as defined in 52 U.S.C. § 21083, hereby jointly and respectfully request that this Court enter the proposed Consent Judgment and Order attached hereto as Exhibit A. In support of

this motion, the Parties submit the accompanying Memorandum in Support and a proposed order granting the joint motion.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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