#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### COUNTY OF WAKE

# IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 21 CVS 015426

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, et al.,

REBECCA HARPER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Consolidated with 21 CVS 500085

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Redistricting, et al.,

Defendants.

# **LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' SUBMISSION ON SCHEDULING**

Pursuant to the Court's December 8, 2021, request, Legislative Defendants hereby submit their proposed scheduling order.

Counsel for all parties met and conferred on December 9, 2021 via conference call, and again through subsequent emails on December 10, 2021. Counsel engaged in these discussions in good faith, but the time restrictions did not permit them to conclude discussions or to reach an agreement. Legislative Defendants' proposal is as follows:

LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' PROPOSAL	
Date	Action
12/13/21	Deadline for Plaintiffs to submit data supporting expert reports already submitted (including all source code, source data, input parameters, and all outputted data); Plaintiffs stand on reports as presented to the NC Supreme Court
12/15/21	Deadline for Defendants' answer; Plaintiffs stand on pleadings as submitted to NC Supreme Court
12/23/21	Deadline for Defendants' expert reports and supporting data
12/23/21	Deadline to Exchange Witness Lists
12/28/21	Deadline to Exchange Exhibits
12/28/21	Deadline for Plaintiffs' Rebuttal Reports
1/3-1/5/22	Trial (submit exhibit binders to Court on first day of trial)
1/6/22	Closing Argument
1/7/22	Deadline for proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law
1/7/21 <u>OR</u> 1/10/22	Oral Argument before Court (if requested by Panel)
1/11/22	Court issues findings of fact, conclusions of law, and judgment

If the Court would like to hear arguments or rationale behind proposals, counsel for Legislative Defendants will make themselves available at the Court's convenience.

At the time of this submission, Legislative Defendants are unaware what, if any, position State Defendants take on this proposal.

Respectfully submitted this the 10th day of December, 2021.

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