

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE, OF  
CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC., *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs*

and

COMMON CAUSE,  
*Plaintiff-Intervenor,*

v.

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

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. 21 CVS 015426

Filed this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2022,  
with the Honorable A. Graham Shirley Pursuant  
to Rule 5(e) of the North Carolina Rule of Civil  
Procedure

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

REBECCA HARPER, *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs*

v.

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

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. 21 CVS 500085

**ORDER ON NCLCV PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT MOTION FOR REMOTE  
APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL DUE TO MEDICAL ISSUE**

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned three-judge panel upon NCLCV  
Plaintiffs' Motion for Remote Appearance of Counsel Due to Medical Issue submitted to the  
Court on December 31, 2021.

On December 13, 2021, after receiving an order from the Supreme Court of North Carolina directing this Court to resolve all Plaintiffs' claims on the merits by January 11, 2022, this Court entered a Case Scheduling Order setting an in-person trial to commence on January 3, 2022. As noted in the Case Scheduling Order, the trial for these consolidated cases will be conducted in person at Campbell University School of Law. On December 29, 2021, upon Harper Plaintiffs' Motion for COVID Accommodations, this Court entered an Order requiring all witnesses and counsel of record to appear in person for the scheduled trial if they do not have to quarantine or isolate due to exposure to or contraction of COVID-19, in accordance with the Case Scheduling Order.

On December 31, 2021, NCLCV Plaintiffs filed the present Motion requesting permission for David J. Bradford, counsel for NCLCV Plaintiffs admitted *pro hac vice*, to appear via WebEx for his anticipated limited purpose of defending Sam Hirsch as a witness, in the event he is called to testify.<sup>1</sup> NCLCV Plaintiffs cite to various health conditions preventing Attorney Bradford from traveling, which could also result in further medical complications if he were to contract COVID-19. NCLCV Plaintiffs have indicated that all parties have consented to this Motion.

The Court, for the reasons herein stated and in its discretion, hereby **ORDERS** that Attorney Bradford may appear remotely, via WebEx, at trial.

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<sup>1</sup> As the Motion was submitted to the Court on a judicial holiday when the Court was closed for purposes of filing papers, the Motion was accepted for filing the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021, with the Honorable A. Graham Shirley Pursuant to Rule 5(e) of the North Carolina Rule of Civil Procedure.

SO ORDERED, this the 2 day of January, 2022.



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A. Graham Shirley, Superior Court Judge

**/s/ Nathaniel J. Poovey**

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Nathaniel J. Poovey, Superior Court Judge

**/s/ Dawn M. Layton**

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Dawn M. Layton, Superior Court Judge

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Service is made upon local counsel for all attorneys who have been granted pro hac vice admission, with the same effect as if personally made on a foreign attorney within this state.

This the 2 day of January, 2022.

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