

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PATRICK LLOYD MCCRORY, in his
official capacity as the Governor of North
Carolina, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
REGARDING VOTER PHOTO ID
CLAIMS**

Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-658

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
NORTH CAROLINA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et
al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-660

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et
al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-861

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
REGARDING VOTER PHOTO ID CLAIMS**

On September 18, 2015, Plaintiffs filed a joint status report regarding the voter photo ID claims in this case. *See* Case No. 13-CV-861, ECF No. 358. As represented in that report, Plaintiff United States, the NAACP Plaintiffs, and the Duke Plaintiff-Intervenors are now providing an update to the Court on the status of the parties' discussions regarding these claims.

Plaintiffs have provided Defendants with a written, detailed proposal that could form the basis of discussions to resolve the voter photo ID claims. In response, Defendants have declined to discuss settlement further while their motion to dismiss the voter photo ID claims on mootness grounds is pending. *See, e.g.*, 13-CV-861, ECF No. 361. Although Plaintiffs believe that further discussions could be fruitful, it appears that Defendants will not move forward if this Court does not rule on their pending motion to dismiss. As outlined previously, Plaintiffs believe that productive settlement discussions could address the photo identification claim in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY

I hereby certify that on October 16, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing **Joint Status Report Regarding Voter Photo ID Claims**, using the CM/ECF system in case numbers 1:13-CV-658, 1:13-CV-660, and 1:13-CV-861, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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