

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

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE OF
THE NAACP, EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
NEW OXLEY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
BETHEL A. BAPTIST CHURCH, COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CLINTON
TABERNACLE AME ZION CHURCH,
BARBEE’S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH, INC., ROSANELL EATON,
ARMENTA EATON, CAROLYN COLEMAN,
BAHEEYAH MADANY, JOCELYN FERGUSON-
KELLY, FAITH JACKSON, MARY PERRY, and
MARIA TERESA UNGER PALMER

Plaintiffs,

v.

PATRICK LLOYD MCCRORY, in his official
capacity as the Governor of North Carolina, KIM
WESTBROOK STRACH, in her official capacity as
Executive Director of the North Carolina State
Board of Elections, JOSHUA B. HOWARD, in his
official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina
State Board of Elections, RHONDA K.
AMOROSO, in her official capacity as Secretary of
the North Carolina State Board of Elections,
JOSHUA D. MALCOLM, in his official capacity as
a member of the North Carolina State Board of
Elections, PAUL J. FOLEY, in his official capacity
as a member of the North Carolina State Board of
Elections and MAJA KRICKER, in her official
capacity as a member of the North Carolina State
Board of Elections,

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS’ REQUEST FOR
STATUS CONFERENCE**

Case No.: 1:13-CV-658

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH
CAROLINA, A. PHILIP RANDOLPH
INSTITUTE, UNIFOUR ONESTOP
COLLABORATIVE, COMMON CAUSE NORTH
CAROLINA, GOLDIE WELLS, KAY BRANDON,
OCTAVIA RAINEY, SARA STOHLER, and
HUGH STOHLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, JOSHUA
B. HOWARD in his official capacity as a member of
the State Board of Elections, RHONDA K.
AMOROSO in her official capacity as a member of
the State Board of Elections, JOSHUA D.
MALCOLM in his official capacity as a member of
the State Board of Elections, PAUL J. FOLEY in his
official capacity as a member of the State Board of
Elections, MAJA KRICKER in her official capacity
as a member of the State Board of Elections, and
PATRICK LLOYD MCCRORY, in his official
capacity as the Governor of North Carolina,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS; and KIM W. STRACH, in her official
capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina
State Board of Elections,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:13-CV-660

Case No.: 1:13-CV-861

PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiffs in *North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP, et al. v. McCrory, et al.* and Plaintiffs in *League of Women Voters of N.C., et al. v. North Carolina* respectfully request that the Court hold a brief status conference to discuss the format and scope of the preliminary injunction hearing to be held in this case. Plaintiffs propose the afternoon of February 21, 2014, for the status conference, assuming of course that this date works for the Court's schedule, given that all parties are already participating in a hearing before Magistrate Judge Peake that morning. The United States and the Duke Intervenor Plaintiffs support this request for a status conference.

On December 12, 2013, the parties participated in an initial pretrial conference before the honorable Magistrate Judge Joi Elizabeth Peake. During the initial pretrial conference, Judge Peake indicated that a preliminary injunction hearing could be set for July 2014, but deferred to this Court as to the timing and scope of any hearing on Plaintiffs' anticipated motions for a preliminary injunction. *See* Dec. 12, 2013 Transcript of Initial Pretrial Conference at 61:7-24. On December 13, 2013, Judge Peake entered a scheduling order under which briefing on a preliminary injunction would be completed by June 9, 2014. Because the existing scheduling order does not contemplate specific hearing dates, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court convene a brief status conference to discuss scheduling the preliminary injunction hearing. This status conference could, if it is convenient for the Court's schedule, be held on February 21, 2014, given that all of the parties are scheduled to appear that morning before Judge

Peake. Alternatively, Plaintiffs are available to appear for the conference at another time that is convenient for the Court's schedule.

Dated: February 7, 2014

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I, Daniel T. Donovan, hereby certify that on February 7, 2014, I served Plaintiffs' **Request for Status Conference** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system in case numbers 1:13-cv-658, 1:13-cv-660, and 1:13-cv-861, which on the same date sent notification of the filing to the following:

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