

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:13CV660

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,

vs.

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 L. MCCRORY in his)
 official capacity as Governor of the State of North)
 Carolina,)

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
 TIME TO ANSWER OR
 OTHERWISE RESPOND**

NOW COME the undersigned counsel, on behalf of defendants The State of North Carolina, Joshua B. Howard, Rhonda K. Amoroso, Joshua D. Malcolm, Paul J. Foley, and Maja Kricker, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and moves the Court for an extension of time, up to and including the 21st day of October, 2013, to serve an Answer or other response to plaintiffs' Complaint. In support of this motion, defendants show unto the Court the following:

(1) These defendants, through counsel, accepted service of the summons and complaint on

or about 16 August 2013 and their responsive pleading is currently due on 6 September 2013. Thus, the time for responding to the Complaint has not yet expired;

(2) Plaintiffs' Complaint contains a constitutional challenge to a North Carolina statute based on several provisions of the United States Constitution. Because of the complexity of the issues raised in the Complaint, defendants' counsel needs additional time to prepare an Answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint;

(3) These defendants have not sought any previous extensions of time in this case; and

(4) Counsel for plaintiffs has stated that he consents to this motion.

WHEREFORE, defendants The State of North Carolina, Joshua B. Howard, Rhonda K. Amoroso, Joshua D. Malcolm, Paul J. Foley, and Maja Kricker move the Court for an extension of time, up to and including, the 21st day of October, 2013, in which to serve an Answer or other response to plaintiffs' Complaint.

This the 3rd day of September, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day, September 3, 2013, electronically filed the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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This the 3rd day of September, 2013.

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