

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

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE )  
OF THE NAACP, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. ) 1:13CV658  
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PATRICK LLOYD MCCRORY, in his official )  
capacity as Governor of North Carolina, et al., )  
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Defendants. )  
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF )  
NORTH CAROLINA, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. ) 1:13CV660  
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THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al., )  
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Defendants. )  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. ) 1:13CV861  
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THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al., )  
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Defendants. )  
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ORDER

These cases came before the Court for a telephone hearing on March 28, 2014, regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Clarification [Doc. #91 in 1:13CV658]. In the Motion for Clarification,

Plaintiffs sought to resolve a dispute that arose when the parties realized that they did not share the same understanding of one provision contained in their Joint Submission Regarding Defendants' Production of Materials [Doc. #86], which was incorporated into the Court's March 3, 2014 Discovery Order. Specifically, Plaintiffs sought clarification regarding the time period in which Defendants are to identify any non-responsive or privileged documents ("Defendants' identification") from the lists of responsive documents provided by Plaintiffs from the "SBOE Initial Review Set" under Section 2(b)(2) of that Order. During the telephone hearing, the parties resolved the dispute as follows:

1. With respect to Plaintiffs' first list of responsive documents, provided to the Defendants on March 14, 2014, Defendants represented during the hearing that Defendants' identification of non-responsive or privileged documents from that list would be provided to Plaintiffs on March 28, 2014, and the remaining documents from Plaintiffs' list will be released for production as of that time.
2. With respect to Plaintiffs' second list of responsive documents, provided to Defendants on March 21, 2014, the deadlines for Defendants' identification are as follows:

<u>April 2, 2014:</u>	Documents 1–3,000
<u>April 7, 2014:</u>	Documents 3,001–6,000
<u>April 10, 2014:</u>	Documents 6,001–9,000
<u>April 14, 2014:</u>	Documents 9,001–end

As of each of the above dates, the remaining documents in each of these increments not identified by Defendants as non-responsive or privileged shall be released to Plaintiffs for production as of that date.

3. With respect to any subsequent lists of responsive documents provided by Plaintiffs, the schedule for Defendants' identification is as follows: Defendants shall have five business days from receiving Plaintiffs' list for Defendants' identification as to the first 3,000 documents, and Defendants shall have three additional business days to make Defendants' identification as to the next 3,000 documents, continuing in increments of 3,000 documents every three business days thereafter until the list is completed.

