

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

DAVID HARRIS; CHRISTINE BOWSER; and
SAMUEL LOVE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:13-cv-00949-WO-JEP

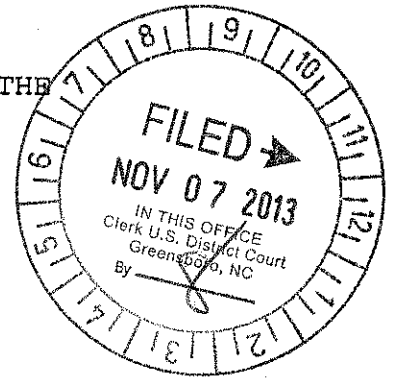
PATRICK MCCRORY, in his capacity as
Governor of North Carolina; NORTH
CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; and
JOSHUA HOWARD, in his capacity as
Chairman of the North Carolina State
Board of Elections,

Defendants.

O R D E R

IT APPEARING to the undersigned Chief Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of the United States that a civil action as
above entitled was filed in the United States District Court for
the Middle District of North Carolina wherein the plaintiffs
allege, inter alia, that North Carolina's Congressional
Districts 1 and 12 are racial gerrymanders in violation of the
Equal Protection Clause; and

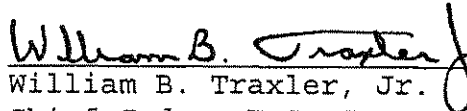
IT FURTHER APPEARING that a request for a three-judge
district court has been presented to the Honorable William L.



Osteen, Jr., who has notified the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 of the pendency of such request to the end that a court of three judges may be convened as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2284,

NOW, THEREFORE, I DO HEREBY DESIGNATE the Honorable Roger L. Gregory, United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; the Honorable William L. Osteen, Jr., United States Chief District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina; and the Honorable Max O. Cogburn, Jr., United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, to serve in the hearing and determination of this matter, as provided by law, the three to constitute a district court of three judges as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 2284.

This 6th day of November, 2013.



William B. Traxler, Jr.
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit