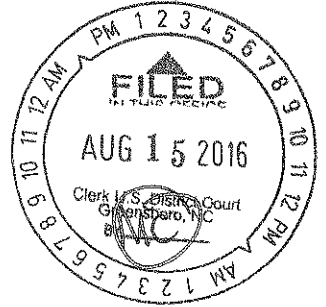


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
)  
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, )  
et al., )  
Defendants. )

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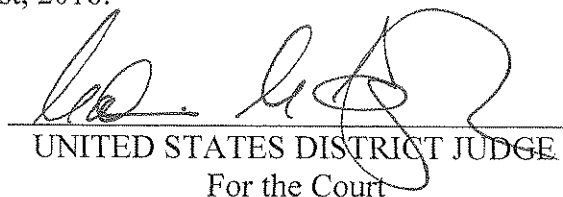
**ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

The Court has previously found the challenged districts of the North Carolina House and Senate to be unconstitutional and determined that relief in advance of the 2016 elections is not feasible. The Court directs the parties to meet and confer about the appropriate deadline for the North Carolina legislature to draw new districts, the question of whether additional relief would be appropriate before the regularly scheduled elections in 2018, and, if so, the nature and form of that relief.

No later than August 30, 2016, the parties shall advise the Court of their views on an appropriate deadline. If the plaintiffs request additional relief, they shall file a supplemental motion and brief no later than September 23, 2016, and the defendants' response is due October 21, 2016. These briefs shall be no longer than twelve pages. No later than November 8, 2016, the plaintiffs may file a reply brief no longer than five pages.

To the extent agreement is reached on any or all of these issues, the parties shall immediately advise the Court.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 15 day of August, 2016.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
For the Court