IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

RODNEY D. PIERCE and MOSES MATTHEWS,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 4:23-cv-193-D

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ALAN HIRSCH, in his official capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, JEFF CARMON III in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, STACY "FOUR" EGGERS IV in his official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, KEVIN N. LEWIS in his official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, SIOBHAN O'DUFFY MILLEN in her official capacity as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, PHILIP E. BERGER in his official capacity as President Pro Tem of the North Carolina Senate, and TIMOTHY K. MOORE in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives,

Defendants.

ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXPEDITED BRIEFING AND DECISION ON FORTHCOMING MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion for Expedited Briefing and Decision on Plaintiffs' Forthcoming Motion for Preliminary Injunction ("Emergency Motion"), filed on

November 20, 2023. Having considered the Emergency Motion, the Court GRANTS the

Emergency Motion and hereby **ORDERS** that the schedule shall be as follows:

- Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction shall be filed by November 22, 2023
- Defendants' response(s) to Plaintiffs' motion shall be filed by November 27, 2023
- Plaintiffs' reply shall be filed by November 28, 2023
- Oral argument, if any, shall be set for **November 29, 2023**

SO ORDERED.

November _____, 2023

James C. Dever III United States District Judge