

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

RODNEY D. PIERCE, et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS., et al.

Defendants.

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Case No. 4:23-cv-00193-D-RN

NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Please take notice that the undersigned E. Mark Braden hereby enters a notice of special appearance as attorney for Defendants Phillip E. Berger, in his official capacity as President pro tempore of the North Carolina Senate, and Timothy K. Moore, in his official capacity as the Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, (collectively, the “Legislative Defendants”) in the above-captioned matter, in association with Local Civil Rule 83.1(d) attorney, Philip J. Strach.

I certify that I will submit any document to Philip J. Strach of the North Carolina law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough LLP for review prior to filing the document with the court.

Respectfully submitted, this 12th day of January, 2024.

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I hereby certify that I filed the forgoing document using the Court's CM/ECF System which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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