

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
No. 24-CVS-003534-910

BEVERLY BAIRD; et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD)
 OF ELECTIONS; et al.,)
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 Defendants.)
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**RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
CONTINUE HEARING AND
AND EXTEND BRIEFING
DEADLINE**

NOW COME Plaintiffs in the above captioned matter, by and through the undersigned Counsel, and respectfully offers to the Honorable Superior Court Judges Jeffery B. Foster, Angela B. Puckett, and C. Ashley Gore (hereinafter the "Three-Judge Panel"), the following response to the Legislative Defendants' Motion to Continue Hearing and Extend Briefing Deadline (hereinafter "Legislative Defendants' Motion"):

1. Plaintiffs do not contest any allegations set forth in Legislative Defendants' Motion filed 8 April 2024.
2. Plaintiffs are mindful of the tragic and unexpected circumstances relevant to Legislative Defendants' Motion and share in their sympathies.
3. Plaintiffs consent to a two-week extension to the briefing deadline where the parties have up to and until 10 May 2024 by which to submit their competing briefs addressing the ground raised in Legislative Defendants Motion to Dismiss.

4. Plaintiffs herein offer their preference that Legislative Defendants' Motion to Dismiss be heard at some point before the Three-Judge Panel during the week of 20 May 2024 and at a time not in conflict with Counsel for Legislative Defendants' federal redistricting matter.

5. If the Three-Judge Panel sees fit to grant a continuance to Legislative Defendants to a later setting, it is respectfully requested this matter be heard prior to 4 June 2024 after which Counsel for Plaintiffs have several conflicts throughout the month of June.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of April 2024.

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