

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

No. 1:15-CV-00399

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

DEPOSITION OF SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON

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1 of the county that -- for instance, 43 has a cohesive
2 area and then it has fragments around it. And 44 is
3 the same: it branches out into District 42 and 43.

4 Q. Okay. But specifically District 42, since
5 that's the one you live in, that's the one I'm really
6 interested in knowing how you believe the way that
7 district is drawn harms you.

8 A. In District 42, which is our House district,
9 it branches out into an area that covers an area that
10 the person or persons running for office will not
11 reach all of his constituents or all the voters in
12 that area. It will be difficult.

13 Q. And why do you think it would be difficult,
14 the way this district is drawn, for the candidate to
15 reach all the voters in the area?

16 A. Because of the way it's formulated. Because
17 of the way the lines are drawn.

18 Q. Okay. Is there any other reason that you
19 think the way this district is drawn harms you?

20 A. I feel that it unfairly reasons that black
21 people will only vote for a black candidate, and --

22 Q. I'm sorry. Go ahead and finish. I am not
23 sure I understood what -- did you say --

24 A. I think it unfairly reasons that black people
25 will only vote for a black candidate, and white people