

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, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et al.* )  
)  
Defendants. )  
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**LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS’  
NOTICE OF INCUMBENT LIST**

COMES NOW Legislative Defendants pursuant to Paragraph 5 of this Court’s November 1, 2017 Order (Doc. 206) and hereby identify incumbents covered by Paragraph 2(g) of the same Order in the attached spreadsheets. The House incumbent list is attached as Exhibit 1. The Senate incumbent list is attached as Exhibit 2.

Legislative defendants attempted to reach agreement with plaintiffs regarding a joint notice but plaintiffs refused to agree to a single submission after legislative defendants offered to accurately reflect each party’s views in the notice. Therefore, legislative defendants file this notice to submit incumbent lists that are correct to their knowledge. While plaintiffs contend that Exhibit 1 should not list Representative Larry Bell because of media reports, legislative defendants contend that the veracity of the media reports cited by plaintiffs has not been confirmed and Representative Bell has not announced to the House or its leadership that he is not running again in 2018, even as recently as during the recent redistricting in August 2017. In addition, while plaintiffs believe that the

residence address for Senator Trudy Wade may be incorrect, legislative defendants disagree based on information provided to the legislature by Senator Wade.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of November, 2017.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of November, 2017, I have served the foregoing **LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF INCUMBENT LIST** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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