

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

COMMON CAUSE, *et al.*,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the North Carolina Senate  
Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra  
Session and Co-Chairman of the Joint Select  
Committee on Congressional Redistricting,  
*et al.*,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 1:16-CV-1026-WO-JEP

THREE-JUDGE COURT

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO  
SCHEDULE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE**

Plaintiffs' respectfully request that the Court schedule an in-person or telephonic initial pre-trial conference to discuss scheduling matters for this case in the near future. Counsel for Defendants do not object to this request.

This is one of two pending cases challenging the 2016 congressional redistricting plan enacted by the General Assembly in 2016. Plaintiffs filed their Rule 26(f) report and memorandum on November 10, 2016, and Defendants filed their report on November 14, 2016. The parties have different perspectives on discovery and scheduling in this case. Plaintiffs believe this case can and should be resolved expeditiously.

In order to resolve these differences in this important case, Plaintiffs respectfully move the Court to schedule an initial pre-trial conference in the near future.

This 14th day of December, 2016.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel and parties of record.

This the 14th day of December, 2016.

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