

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
NO. 1:16-CV-1164**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF)
NORTH CAROLINA, WILLIAM)
COLLINS, ELLIOTT FELDMAN,)
CAROL FAULKNER FOX, ANNETTE)
LOVE, MARIA PALMER, GUNTHER)
PECK, ERSLA PHELPS, JOHN)
QUINN, III, AARON SARVER, JANIE)
SMITH SUMPTER, ELIZABETH)
TORRES EVANS, and WILLIS)
WILLIAMS,)

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.)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS**

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6), Fed. R. Civ. P., Defendants hereby move to dismiss plaintiffs' amended complaint.

Defendants are filing a supporting memorandum in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of November, 2016.

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SMOAK & STEWART, P.C.

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I, Thomas A. Farr, hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing **Defendants' Motion to Dismiss** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will provide electronic notification of the same to the following:

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