

**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. )

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

League of Women Voters of North )  
Carolina, *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 2016 Joint Select Committee on )  
Congressional Redistricting, *et al.*, )  
)  
Defendants. )

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CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 1:16-CV-1164-WO-JEP  
  
THREE JUDGE PANEL

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FILED  
BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA ("LWVNC")  
PLAINTIFFS IN CASE NO. 1:16-CV-1164**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), Defendants hereby move to dismiss Plaintiff LWVNC's first amended complaint.

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

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of February, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE

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I, Thomas A. Farr, hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing **DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FILED BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA (“LWVNC”) PLAINTIFFS IN CASE NO. 1:16-CV-1164** 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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