

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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WILLIAM WHITFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 15CV0421

GERALD NICHOL, et al.,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

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The defendants submit a notice of supplemental authority relating to a case relied upon by the plaintiffs in their briefing on remedy. The plaintiffs in their initial brief on remedy relied on the district court's remedial decision, in *Covington v. North Carolina*, No. 1:15-CV-399 (M.D.N.C. Nov. 29, 2016), as supporting their preferred approach to remedy in this case. (Dkt. 170:14, 23). Then, in their response brief on remedy, plaintiffs relied upon the *Covington* district court's subsequent decision denying North Carolina's stay motion. (Dkt. 174:6.)

On January 10, 2017, the United States Supreme Court granted North Carolina's motion to stay the *Covington* remedial order, with the stay to "remain in effect pending this Court's action on the appeal." A copy of the Supreme Court's order is attached hereto.

Dated this 12th day of January 11, 2017.

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