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-JEF 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) CIVIL ACTION) No. 1:16-CV-1164-WO-JEP
Senate Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the 2016 Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting, <i>et al.</i> ,) THREE-JUDGE COURT))
Defendants.)))

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants Robert A. Rucho, David R. Lewis, Philip E. Berger, and Timothy K. Moore ("legislative defendants") in the above-captioned consolidated actions hereby give

notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Memorandum Opinion and associated Order [D.E. 142 in Case No. 1:16-cv-1026 & D.E. 141 in Case No. 1:16-cv-1164] entered by the Court on August 27, 2018.

This appeal is taken under 28 U.S.C. § 1253.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 2018.

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