

# Exhibit 5

## Declaration of Moses Matthews

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

RODNEY D. PIERCE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD  
OF ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-00193-D

**DECLARATION OF MOSES MATTHEWS**

I, Moses Matthews, make the following declaration:

1. I am a Plaintiff in the above-captioned case.
2. I identify as Black.
3. I live in Martin County, North Carolina.
4. I am a registered voter in Senate District 2 under the 2023 enacted map for North Carolina Senate.
5. I resided in Senate District 3 under the 2022 enacted map for North Carolina Senate.
6. In 2022, I voted for the Black senate candidate, Valerie Jordan, who was defeated by the white candidate, Bobby Hanig.
7. I intend to vote in future state senate elections, including the 2024 election.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Moses Matthews

11-21-23  
Date