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

RODNEY D. PIERCE and MOSES MATTHEWS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 4:23-cv-193-D

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

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(c)(1) and 4(a), notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs Rodney D. Pierce and Moses Matthews appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from this Court's Order and Judgment (D.E. 131-32) finding that plaintiffs failed to prove their Section 2 claim against defendants and entering judgment in favor of defendants and against plaintiffs, and all earlier, merged judgments and orders.

Respectfully submitted this, the 1st day of October, 2025.

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Dated: October 1, 2025

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