

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
18 CVS 14001

COMMON CAUSE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVID LEWIS in his  
official capacity as Senior Chairman of the House  
Select Committee on Redistricting; et al.,

Defendants.

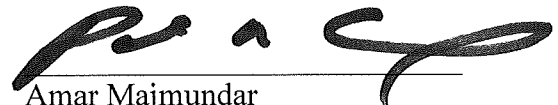
RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR THE  
COURT TO ISSUE DIRECTION

Defendants the North Carolina State Board of Elections and its members ("State Defendants"), through their undersigned counsel, hereby respond to Legislative Defendants' Motion for the Court to Issue Direction, filed on August 30, 2019.

State Defendants take no position on Legislative Defendants' assertions of privilege and work-product immunity, or the corresponding relief requested. Based on the materials reviewed thus far, State Defendants are not currently asserting relief similar to that requested by Legislative Defendants in their Motion. However, State Defendants reserve the right to seek such relief should it become warranted upon further review.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of August, 2019.

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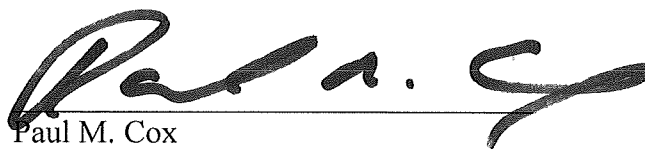
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This the 16th day of September, 2019.

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