

**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-JEP  
  
THREE-JUDGE COURT

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League of Women Voters of North )  
Carolina, *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 2016 Joint Select Committee on )  
Congressional Redistricting, *et al.*, )  
)  
Defendants. )

CIVIL ACTION  
No. 1:16-CV-1164-WO-JEP  
  
THREE-JUDGE COURT

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. 118 in Case No. 1:16-cv-1026 & D.E. 116 in Case No. 1:16-cv-1164] entered by the Court on January 9, 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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