

No. 25-2180

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

RODNEY PIERCE and MOSES MATTHEWS,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,
v.
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al.,
Defendants-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of North Carolina
Hon. James C. Dever III, No. 23-cv-193-D

RULE 42 STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b), Appellants Rodney D. Pierce and Moses Matthews, Legislative Defendant Appellees, and State Board Appellees (“the Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate that this appeal shall be dismissed with prejudice. The Parties further stipulate that fees and costs are being resolved by agreement among the Parties. Appellants shall make an agreed-upon payment of costs to Legislative Defendants no later than 60 days after the filing of this stipulation, and Legislative Defendants agree that such agreed-upon payment will resolve any claim for fees or costs in the trial court and in this Court. The State Board Appellees stipulate that they will not seek any fees or costs in the trial court or in this Court.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically on May 11, 2026, and will, therefore, be served electronically upon all counsel.

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