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

Case No. 5:24-CV-00547-M

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE and NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY,

**ORDER** 

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

This matter comes before the court on Defendants' motion to expedite consideration of their motion to dismiss [DE 32]. For good cause shown and in the interest of justice, the motion is GRANTED. *See Dietz v. Bouldin*. \$79 U.S. 40, 47 (2016) (underscoring principle that "district courts have the inherent authority to manage their dockets and courtrooms with a view toward the efficient and expedient resolution of cases"). The following briefing schedule shall apply for Defendants' motion to dismiss [DE 30]:

- Plaintiffs and Intervenor-Defendant Democratic National Committee shall file any response in opposition to or in support of the motion to dismiss on or before October 7, 2024;
- 2. Defendants shall file a reply on or before October 11, 2024; and
- The court will hear the motion to dismiss on October 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom
   Alton Lennon Federal Courthouse, 2 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Any party seeking modification of this briefing schedule shall file a motion demonstrating good cause for such modification on or before October 3, 2024.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2024.

RICHARD E. MYERS II

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE