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Nos. 24-2044, 24-2045

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

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The State Board Defendants consent to the motion. Dkt. 46 at 1 n.1.

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