Nos. 24-2044, 24-4045

In the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE; NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY, *Plaintiffs-Appellees*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al., Defendants-Appellants

From the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina The Honorable Richard E. Myers II (No. 5:24-CV-00547)

RESPONSE OF PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

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Considering the foregoing, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court deny proposed-*amici*'s motion.

Respectfully submitted, this the 24th day of October, 2024.

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