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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA BY: S. Smallwood IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
COUNTY OF WAKE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
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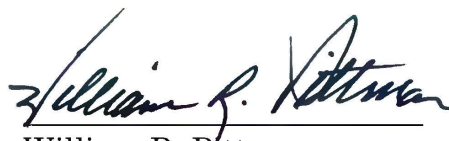
Jefferson Griffin, )  
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 ) Petitioner )  
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 vs. )  
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 North Carolina State Board of )  
 Elections, )  
 ) Respondent )  
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 and )  
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 Allison Riggs, )  
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 ) Intervenor-Respondent )

ORDER

THIS CAUSE WAS HEARD by the undersigned at the February 7, 2025 term of Wake County Superior Court upon Petitioner’s petition for judicial review of a final decision by the North Carolina State Board of Elections dismissing one category of protest of the 2024 general election for Seat 6 of the North Carolina Supreme Court (the “Never Resident” category). The Court has carefully considered *de novo* the entire record, the written and oral arguments of counsel, the written arguments of *amici curiae*, and the proffered and other relevant authority. The Court concludes as a matter of law that the Board’s decision was not in violation of constitutional provisions, was not in excess of statutory authority or jurisdiction of the agency, was made upon lawful procedure, and was not affected by other error of law.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the Court concludes that the decision of the North Carolina State Board of Elections should be, and hereby is, affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

  
William R. Pittman  
Superior Court Judge