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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
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REBECCA HARPER, *et al.*)
Plaintiffs,)
)
 v.)
)
 Representative DAVID R. LEWIS,)
 in his official capacity as Senior)
 Chairman of the House Standing)
 Committee on Redistricting, *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

ORDER

On November 20, 2019, this Court, on its own motion, enjoined the filing period for the 2020 congressional primary elections in North Carolina until further order of the Court.

The Court, in its discretion and pursuant to its inherent authority, hereby ORDERS that the injunction entered by the Court on November 20, 2019, delaying the filing period for Congressional candidates until further order of this Court is set aside, and it is FURTHER ORDERED that the North Carolina State Board of Elections may immediately accept for filing any notices of candidacy from candidates seeking party primary nominations for the House of Representatives of the United States for congressional districts as defined by the newly-enacted Session Law 2019-249.

SO ORDERED, this the 2nd day of December, 2019.

 /s/ Paul C. Ridgeway
 Paul C. Ridgeway, Superior Court Judge

 /s/ Joseph N. Crosswhite
 Joseph N. Crosswhite, Superior Court Judge

 /s/ Alma L. Hinton
 Alma L. Hinton, Superior Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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