

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

COMMON CAUSE, *et al.*,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the North Carolina Senate  
Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra  
Session and Co-Chairman of the Joint Select  
Committee on Congressional Redistricting,  
*et al.*,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 1:16-CV-1026-WO-JEP

THREE-JUDGE COURT

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH  
CAROLINA, *et al.*,

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THREE JUDGE COURT

**JOINT NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL SPECIAL MASTER**

Pursuant to this Court's instructions on August 27, 2018, ECF 142 in 1:16-cv-1026 and ECF 141 in 1:16-cv-1164, Joint Plaintiffs (Common Cause Plaintiffs and LWV

Plaintiffs), State Defendants and Legislative Defendants notify the Court that the parties were unable to agree upon three names of individuals qualified to serve as special master. Joint Plaintiffs and Legislative Defendants conferred and submitted names to one another (with Legislative Defendants stating that they did so subject to their objections regarding the propriety of any order appointing a special master) but were unable to reach agreement on those names. The State Defendants took no position but indicated a willingness to agree to any names agreed to by the other parties.

Respectfully submitted, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel and parties of record.

This the 27th day of August, 2018.

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