

**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

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League of Women Voters of North )  
Carolina, *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 2016 Joint Select Committee on )  
Congressional Redistricting, *et al.*, )  
)  
Defendants. )

CIVIL ACTION  
No. 1:16-CV-1164-WO-JEP  
  
THREE-JUDGE COURT

**LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY PENDING  
SUPREME COURT REVIEW AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Legislative defendants respectfully move this Court to stay its Memorandum Opinion and associated Order (“Order”) entered August 27, 2018 (D.E. 142 in Case No. 16-1026) for the reasons stated in the contemporaneously filed Memorandum in Support of Motion to Stay and in Response to Court’s Order of August 27, 2018. Because of the exigent nature of the circumstances, legislative defendants request a ruling on this motion no later than Tuesday, September 4, 2018 so that legislative defendants can immediately seek relief in the United States Supreme Court if necessary.

WHEREFORE, the Court should stay its Order in this case pending Supreme Court review.

Respectfully submitted this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

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