

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

COMMON CAUSE, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 5:18-CV-00589
)	
v.)	
)	
REPRESENTATIVE DAVID LEWIS,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE REGARDING STATUS OF STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Plaintiffs hereby give notice that the Wake County Superior Court received the certified copy of this Court's remand order on January 7, 2019. That certified remand order—a copy of which Plaintiffs obtained from the state court's case file last week—is attached to this filing.

Plaintiffs further provide notice that, despite the transmittal of the certified remand order, the state court has taken no action in the case. Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court promptly resolve Legislative Defendants' motion for a stay under Rule 62(a) to avoid any conceivable confusion about the transfer of jurisdiction to state court, and to prevent Legislative Defendants from using their stay motion as a basis to further delay state court proceedings.

DATED: January 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, January 15, 2019, I caused the foregoing document to be filed and served on all counsel of record by operation of the CM/ECF system for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

DATED: January 15, 2019

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