

**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, WILLIAM
COLLINS, ELLIOTT FELDMAN,
CAROL FAULKNER FOX, ANNETTE
LOVE, MARIA PALMER, GUNTHER
PECK, ERSLA PHELPS, JOHN QUINN,
III, AARON SARVER, JANIE SMITH
SUMPTER, ELIZABETH TORRES
EVANS, and WILLIS WILLIAMS,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

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DAVID R. LEWIS, *in his official capacity
as Chairman of the North Carolina House of*

CIVIL ACTION
No. 1:16-CV-1164

Representatives Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the 2016 Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting,

TIMOTHY K. MOORE, *in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives,*

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A. GRANT WHITNEY, JR., *in his official capacity as Chairman and acting on behalf of the North Carolina State Board of Elections,*

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, and

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

**JOINT CONSENT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
FOR DISCOVERY AND TRIAL**

Pursuant to Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7.3(a) and (b), Plaintiffs, with the consent of Defendants, in the above-captioned cases jointly submit this motion to consolidate these actions, *Common Cause v. Rucho*, No. 1:16-cv-1026 (M.D.N.C. Aug. 5, 2016), with *League of Women Voters*, 1:16-cv-1164 (M.D.N.C. Sept. 22, 2016), for discovery and trial. In support hereof, Plaintiffs rely upon their supporting memorandum, which is being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted, this 2nd day of February, 2017.

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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 2nd day of February, 2017.

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ORDER

Upon consideration, the Motion to Consolidate (*Common Cause* Dkt. 39 and *League of Women Voters* Dkt. 39) filed by Plaintiffs, with consent of Defendants, in both of the above-captioned cases is hereby **GRANTED**. The following actions are consolidated for purposes of discovery and trial: *League of Women Voters, et al. v. Rucho, et al.*, No. 1:16-cv-1164, and *Common Cause v. Rucho*, No. 1:16-cv-1026. All notices, requests, responses, motions and other filings related to both actions must be served on all counsel in each

action and bear the case caption for each action that has been consolidated pursuant to this order.

SO ORDERED.

Date: _____, 2017.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM OSTEEN, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE