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

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, et al., Plaintiffs,)))		FILED ZI JUL 13 2017 Clerk U.S. District Court Green laber of No. No.
V.)	1:15-CV-399	50 5 7 5 2 1 100
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al.,)		
Defendants.)		

ORDER

This matter is set for hearing on Thursday, July 27, 2017, at 10 a.m. at the Greensboro courthouse, Courtroom 3. The Court will hear from the parties as to all issues relevant to remedy, including whether a special election should be held; if so, upon what schedule; and if not, what specific deadline the Court should set for legislative action on redistricting.

The Court will consider all evidence and briefing previously submitted. If any party has more evidence to submit in writing, it shall be filed no later than Friday, July 21, 2017. If any party believes its recent submissions do not fully address any issue before the Court, the party may submit a brief no longer than ten pages no later than July 21, 2017.

At the hearing, the Court anticipates giving the plaintiffs ninety minutes to be heard and the defendants, jointly, ninety minutes to be heard. Each party may use its

time to argue the matter and, if the party believes live testimony would be helpful, to call witnesses. The identity of any such witnesses shall be disclosed by July 21, 2017.

The motion for leave to file amicus brief, Doc. 164, is GRANTED.

SO ORDERED, this 13th day of July, 2017.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

For the Court