

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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MARGARET DICKSON, et al.	)	Wake County
	)	(11 CVS 16896, 11 CVS 16940)
v.	)	
	)	
ROBERT RUCHO, et al.	)	
	)	
NORTH CAROLINA STATE	)	
CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES OF	)	
THE NAACP, et al.	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,	)	
et al.	)	

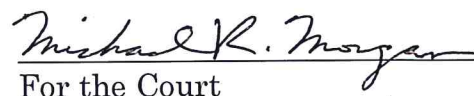
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AMENDED ORDER


On 30 May 2017, the Supreme Court of the United States granted certiorari and vacated and remanded this Court’s judgment in *Dickson v. Rucho*, 368 N.C. 481, 781 S.E.2d 404 (2015), *modified*, 368 N.C. 673, 789 S.E.2d 436 (2016) (order). *Dickson v. Rucho*, 137 S. Ct. 2186, 198 L. Ed. 2d 252 (2017) (mem.). The Supreme Court’s instruction to this Court is to review *Dickson* “for further consideration in light of *Cooper v. Harris*, 581 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2017).” *Id.* at 2186, 198 L. Ed. 2d at 252. Pursuant to the Supreme Court’s remand and instruction, and after careful

consideration, this Court remands this case to the trial court to determine whether (1) in light of *Cooper v. Harris* and *North Carolina v. Covington*, a controversy exists or if this matter is moot in whole or in part; (2) there are other remaining collateral state and/or federal issues that require resolution; and (3) other relief may be proper. See *Cooper v. Harris*, 581 U.S. \_\_\_, 137 S. Ct. 1455, 197 L. Ed. 2d 837 (2017); *North Carolina v. Covington*, 581 U.S. \_\_\_, 137 S. Ct. 1624, 198 L. Ed. 2d 110 (2017) (per curiam); *North Carolina v. Covington*, 137 S. Ct. 2211, 198 L. Ed. 2d 655 (2017) (mem.).

By order of the Court in Conference, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
J. Bryan Boyd  
Clerk of the Supreme Court