No. 413P21 TENTH DISTRICT

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

REBECCA HARPER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Redistricting, *et al.*,

Defendants.

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION No. 21 CVS 500085

> HARPER PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

COMMON CAUSE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

REPRESENTATIVE DESTIN HALL, in his official capacity as Chair of the House Standing Committee on Redistricting, *et al.*,

Defendants.

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION No. 21 CVS 015426

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Pursuant to the Supreme Court of North Carolina's order issued on December 8, 2021, and Rule 3 of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, the *Harper* Plaintiffs hereby give notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of North Carolina from the order ruling in favor of Defendants entered on January 11, 2022, in the North Carolina Superior Court for Wake County, as well as all of the Superior Court's interlocutory orders issued prior to judgment, including: the court's December 24, 2021 order refusing to enforce the sword/shield doctrine based on certain Legislative Defendants' invocation of legislative privilege to block their depositions; its orders regarding the admissibility of testimony from Legislative Defendants' expert witnesses; its January 4, 2022 order denying the *Harper* Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions based on Legislative Defendants' spoliation and failure to comply with the court's discovery order; and its January 6, 2022 oral ruling sustaining Legislative Defendants' objections to the admission of certain of the *Harper* Plaintiffs' exhibits.

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