

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
No. 5:16-CV-913-D


FRANCIS X. DE LUCA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
THE NORTH CAROLINA)
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,)
KIM WESTBROOK STRACH,)
A. GRANT WHITNEY,)
RHONDA K. AMOROSO,)
JOSHUA D. MALCOLM,)
JAMES BAKER, and MAJA KRIKER,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

On November 29, 2016, proposed defendant-intervenor North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP filed a motion to intervene [D.E. 21] as of right or permissibly and filed a supporting memorandum. See [D.E. 21, 22]; Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a), (b). In its motion, proposed defendant-intervenor states that it does not know defendants' position concerning the motion to intervene, that plaintiff opposes the motion to intervene, and that defendant-intervenors support the motion. See [D.E. 21] 3.

The court has considered the entire record and governing precedent. The court GRANTS proposed defendant-intervenor's motion for permissive intervention under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(b)(1) [D.E. 21]. Defendant-intervenor may file a response in opposition to plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction. Any such response is due no later 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2016.

SO ORDERED. This 30 day of November 2016.



JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge