No. 331P21-1 TENTH DISTRICT

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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DAVID C. BLACK, IN HIS OFFICIAL

CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS

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ORDER

On Plaintiffs' Petition for a Writ of Supersedeas and Emergency Motion for a Temporary Stay, this Court orders that the status quo be preserved pending defendant's appeal of the expanded preliminary injunction issued initially by the trial court on 23 August 2021 in open court by maintaining in effect the original preliminary injunction issued on 4 September 2020 as it was understood at the time and implemented for the November 2020 elections. Further, the Court orders that the Court of Appeals stay issued 3 September 2021 be implemented prospectively only, meaning that any person who registered to vote at a time when it was legal for that person to register under then-valid court orders as they were interpreted at the time, shall remain legally registered voters. The North Carolina Board of Elections shall not remove from the voter registration database any person legally registered under the expanded preliminary injunction between 23 August 2021 and 3 September 2021, and those persons are legally registered voters until further Order.

In all other respects, Plaintiffs' Petition for a Writ of Supersedeas and Emergency Motion for a Temporary Stay is denied without prejudice.

By order of the Court in conference, this the 10th day of September 2021.

For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 10 day of September 2021.



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Clerk of the Supreme Court

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