

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
18CVS3348

COUNTY OF WAKE

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ROY A. COOPER, III, in his official capacity)
as GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF)
NORTH CAROLINA,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

ORDER EXTENDING STAY

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity)
as PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE)
NORTH CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY)
K. MOORE, in his official capacity as)
SPEAKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; and THE)
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

Defendants.)

THIS CAUSE, coming on before the undersigned duly-appointed Three-Judge Panel, *sua sponte*, to determine if this Court's October 22, 2018 Order and Stay, which was extended on December 3, 2018 thru and including 12:00 pm December 12, 2018 should again be extended.

The Court finds that the State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (the Board) is still engaged in the process of attempting to certify the results of the November 2018 Statewide elections, pursuant to information requested by the Court and received from Joshua D. Malcolm, Chairman of the Board on December 10, 2018.

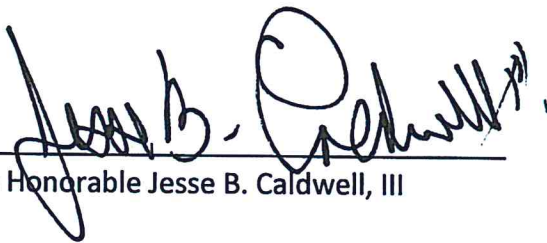
The Court further finds that failing to extend the stay for an additional term may likely impede the efficient resolution of the issues still pending before the Board, and may cast the results of the November Elections into further confusion and negatively impact the confidence that the people of North Carolina have in the results of that election;

The Court further finds that the parties to this action have been consulted, and consent to the extension of the stay;

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THE COURT that the stay currently in place be extended through and including 12:00 Noon, Friday December 28, 2018 or at the time the November 2018 statewide elections are certified, whichever shall occur first.

This stay shall be lifted in its entirety on Friday, December 28, 2018 at 12:01 p.m.

SO ORDERED, this the 11th day of December, 2018.



The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell, III

SO ORDERED, this the 11th day of December, 2018.


The Honorable L. Todd Burke

SO ORDERED, this the 11th day of December, 2018.



The Honorable Jeffrey B. Foster