

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

Case No. 5:22-cv-00050-M

MADISON CAWTHORN, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
DAMON CIRCOSTA, in his official capacity )  
as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of )  
Elections, )  
STELLA ANDERSON, in her official capacity )  
as a member of the North Carolina State Board )  
of Elections, )  
JEFF CARMON, in his official capacity as a )  
member of the North Carolina State Board of )  
Elections, )  
STACY EGGERSIV, in his official capacity as )  
a member of the North Carolina State Board of )  
Elections, )  
TOMMY TUCKER, in his official capacity as )  
a member of the North Carolina State Board of )  
Elections, )  
KAREN BRINSON BELL, in her official )  
capacity as the Executive Director of the North )  
Carolina State Board of Elections, )  
)  
Defendants. )

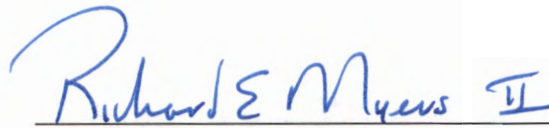
ORDER

This matter comes before the court on the Plaintiff's Motion to Consolidate [DE 5] and Motion for Preliminary Injunction [DE 8]. The court concludes that it may resolve the motion for injunctive relief on the legal issues before it; thus, the motion to consolidate is GRANTED. The court will hold the consolidated hearing on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 160, Wilmington.

In addition, the court will hold a Status Conference on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

to discuss with counsel for the parties the scope of the consolidated hearing. The Clerk of the Court is directed to provide counsel with call-in instructions for the status conference.

SO ORDERED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2022.



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RICHARD E. MYERS II  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE