

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,

Plaintiff,

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