UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 5:25-cv-00283

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; SAM HAYES, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; FRANCIS X. DE LUCA, JEFF CARMON, STACY EGGERS IV, SIOBHAN O'DUFFY MILLEN, and ROBERT RUCHO, in their official capacities as Members of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; and STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS' MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANT

The North Carolina Alliance for Retired Americans ("the Alliance") submits this motion to intervene as defendant, requesting that the Court allow it to intervene as of right pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a) or, alternatively, Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b). In support of this motion, the Alliance relies on the bases and authorities set forth in the attached memorandum in support, in addition to the attached declaration.

Dated: June 2, 2025. Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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