

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Docket Sheet

Dickson, et al v Rucho, et al

Case Number: 201PA12
As of: 11/30/2023
Case Closed: Yes **Close Date:** 02-14-2013 **Case Type:** Civil (Civil_othr)

MARGARET DICKSON, ET AL

v

ROBERT RUCHO, ET AL

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES OF THE NAACP, ET AL

v

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL

Docket Date: 05-04-2012 **Acquired Date:** 05-04-2012
Bond Collected: No **Docket Fee:** No **Pauper:** No **Rule 16b:** No

History

Venue: Wake (10) **Previous Venue:** Wake (10)

Lower Court Number(s)

Location: Wake (10)
 Judge:
 Case #: 11CVS16896 11CVS16940

Tracking/Argue

Argue Date: 07-10-2012 #

Opinion

Opinion Date: 01-25-2013 Cert Date: 02-14-2013
 Author: Honorable Barbara Jackson
 Decision: Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part and Remanded
 Opinion Notes: Beasley, J. did not participate in the consideration or decision of this case. Hudson, J. dissenting
 Opinion Pages: 30 Opinion Cost: \$ 6.00
 Cite: 366 NC 332
 Slip Opinion: <https://appellate.nccourts.org/opinions/?c=1&pdf=29687>

Documents

Document	Date Recvd	Cert of Service	Rec/Brf Due	Resp. Due	Resp. Recvd	Mailed Out	Ruling	Ruling Date
(1) PWS	05-04-2012				05-09-2012	06-05-2012	Special Order	05-11-2012

(2) M-TEMP-STAY	05-04-2012					Special Order	05-11-2012
(3) RECORD	05-31-2012				06-04-2012		
(4) RECORD	05-31-2012				06-04-2012		
(5) RECORD	05-31-2012				06-04-2012		
(6) RECORD	05-31-2012				06-04-2012		
(7) M-GEN	06-15-2012			06-25-2012		Dismissed	01-24-2013
(8) M-GEN	06-15-2012			06-25-2012		Allowed	01-24-2013
(9) APPELLANT BRIEF	06-15-2012				06-18-2012		
(10) AMICUS	06-27-2012				07-02-2012		
(11) M-AMICUS	06-27-2012					Allowed	06-29-2012
(12) AMICUS	06-29-2012				07-02-2012		
(13) M-AMICUS	06-29-2012					Allowed	06-29-2012
(14) APPELLEE BRIEF	06-29-2012				07-02-2012		
(15) REPLY	07-06-2012				07-09-2012		
(16) ADD-AUTH	07-09-2012						
(17) M-GEN	11-21-2012			12-03-2012		Denied	12-17-2012
(18) M-GEN	12-04-2012			12-07-2012		Allowed	12-17-2012

1 - PWS (Special Order) - 05-11-2012
 Filed: 05-04-2012 @ 09:44:41
 FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al
 BY : Mr. Phillip J. Strach
 OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C.

RESPONSE TO PWS
 Filed: 05-09-2012
 BY : Mr. Edwin Speas
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2 - M-TEMP-STAY (Special Order) - 05-11-2012
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 FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al
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3 - RECORD
 Filed: 05-31-2012 @ 17:03:16
 FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al
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4 - RECORD
 Filed: 05-31-2012 @ 17:04:07
 FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al
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5 - RECORD
 Filed: 05-31-2012 @ 17:04:52
 FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al
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6 - RECORD
 Filed: 05-31-2012 @ 17:05:57
 FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al
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7 - MOTION THAT THE COURT TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS (Dismissed) - 01-24-2013

Filed: 06-15-2012 @ 15:14:13

FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al

BY : Mr. Thomas A. Farr

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RESPONSE TO MOTION THAT THE COURT TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

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8 - MOTION IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO SUPPLEMENT RECORD ON APPEAL (Allowed) - 01-24-2013

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RESPONSE TO MOTION IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO SUPPLEMENT RECORD ON APPEAL

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9 - APPELLANT BRIEF

Filed: 06-15-2012 @ 15:58:21

FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al

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10 - OTHER BRIEF AMICUS

Filed: 06-27-2012 @ 09:11:36

FOR: Amicus NC Press Association, Inc., et al

BY : Mr. John A. Bussian

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11 - M-AMICUS (Allowed) - 06-29-2012

Filed: 06-27-2012 @ 10:07:32

FOR: Amicus N.C. Association of Broadcasters, Inc.

BY : Mr. Mark J. Prak

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12 - OTHER BRIEF AMICUS

Filed: 06-29-2012 @ 09:11:53

FOR: Amicus N.C. Open Government Coalition, Inc.

BY : Mr. Hugh Stevens

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13 - M-AMICUS (Allowed) - 06-29-2012

Filed: 06-29-2012 @ 14:09:45

FOR: Amicus N.C. Open Government Coalition, Inc.

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14 - APPELLEE BRIEF

Filed: 06-29-2012 @ 16:50:26

FOR: Plaintiff-Appellee Dickson, Margaret, et al

BY : Mr. Edwin Speas

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15 - APPELLANT BRIEF REPLY

Filed: 07-06-2012 @ 15:19:34

FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al

BY : Mr. Phillip J. Strach

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16 - MEMOS ADD-AUTH

Filed: 07-09-2012 @ 12:50:30

FOR: Plaintiff-Appellee Dickson, Margaret, et al

BY : Mr. Edwin Speas

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17 - MOTION FOR RECUSAL OF JUSTICE PAUL NEWBY (Denied) - 12-17-2012

Filed: 11-21-2012 @ 10:26:36

FOR: Plaintiff-Appellee Dickson, Margaret, et al

BY : Mr. Edwin Speas

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RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR RECUSAL OF JUSTICE PAUL NEWBY
 Filed: 12-03-2012
 BY : Mr. Thomas A. Farr

18 - MOTION TO AMEND RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR RECUSAL OF PAUL NEWBY (Allowed) - 12-17-2012
 Filed: 12-04-2012 @ 15:21:30
 FOR: Defendant-Appellant Rucho, Robert et al
 BY : Mr. Thomas A. Farr

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO AMEND RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR RECUSAL OF PAUL NEWBY
 Filed: 12-07-2012
 BY : Ms. Anita S. Earls
 SOUTHERN COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Financial Information

Receipts

Date Charged	Charge Type	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Document	Pages	Receipt #	Date Paid
07-02-2012	Printing	17.50	17.50	OTHER BRIEF	10	R071002212	07-09-2012
07-02-2012	Printing	21.00	21.00	OTHER BRIEF	12	R071003512	07-13-2012
07-02-2012	Printing	131.25	131.25	APPELLEE BRIEF	75	R071003412	07-13-2012
02-19-2013	Assess	1651.75	1651.75			R021004713	02-25-2013
06-04-2012	Printing	388.50	388.50	RECORD	222	R061001512	06-12-2012
06-04-2012	Printing	243.25	243.25	RECORD	139	R061001612	06-12-2012
06-04-2012	Printing	264.25	264.25	RECORD	151	R061001712	06-12-2012
06-04-2012	Printing	281.75	281.75	RECORD	161	R061001812	06-12-2012
06-05-2012	Printing	269.50	269.50	PETITION	154	R061001912	06-12-2012
05-07-2012	Docket Fee	10.00	10.00			R051004712	05-23-2012
06-18-2012	Printing	101.50	101.50	APPELLANT BRIEF	58	R071005412	07-24-2012
07-09-2012	Printing	84.00	84.00	APPELLANT BRIEF	48	R071005512	07-24-2012

Payments

Payment Date	Payment Type	Amount	Check Number
02-27-2013	Disburse	465.00	3974
02-27-2013	Disburse	1177.75	3975

Parties

Party Name	Role
Dickson, Margaret, et al	Plaintiff-Appellee
Rucho, Robert et al	Defendant-Appellant
North Carolina State Conference Of Branches Of The NAACP, et al	Plaintiff-Appellee
State of North Carolina, et al	Defendant-Appellant
Tillis, Thom	Defendant-Appellant
Berger, Philip E.	Defendant-Appellant

Lewis, David	Defendant-Appellant
Dickson, Margaret	Plaintiff-Appellee
Chisolm, Alisha	Plaintiff-Appellee
Clark, Ethel	Plaintiff-Appellee
McLean, Matthew A.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Rollizo, Melissa Lee	Plaintiff-Appellee
Gantt, C. David	Plaintiff-Appellee
Underhill, Alice Graham	Plaintiff-Appellee
Jancis, Armin	Plaintiff-Appellee
Judge, Rebecca	Plaintiff-Appellee
Williams, Zettie	Plaintiff-Appellee
Burns-Van, Tracey	Plaintiff-Appellee
Campbell, Lawrence	Plaintiff-Appellee
Robinson, O. Everette (Jr.)	Plaintiff-Appellee
Garrou, Linda	Plaintiff-Appellee
McNeill, Hayes	Plaintiff-Appellee
Shaw, Jim	Plaintiff-Appellee
Dunston, Sidney E.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Adams, Alma	Plaintiff-Appellee
Coley, Jason Edward	Plaintiff-Appellee
Fields, Karl Bertrand	Plaintiff-Appellee
Stubbs, Pamlyn	Plaintiff-Appellee
Etheridge, Bob	Plaintiff-Appellee
Graham, George (Jr.)	Plaintiff-Appellee
Chumley, Thomas M.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Dew, Aisha	Plaintiff-Appellee
Gregory, Geneal	Plaintiff-Appellee
Leake, Vilma	Plaintiff-Appellee
Moore, Rodney W.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Stevenson, Brenda Martin	Plaintiff-Appellee
Whitley, Jane	Plaintiff-Appellee
Valentine, I.T. (Tim)	Plaintiff-Appellee
Watkins, Lois	Plaintiff-Appellee
Joyner, Richard	Plaintiff-Appellee
Jones, Randall S.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Townsend, Bobby Charles	Plaintiff-Appellee
Kirby, Albert	Plaintiff-Appellee
Williams, Terrence	Plaintiff-Appellee
Camp, Norman C.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Poole, Mary H.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Smith, Stephen T.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Everett, Robinson O. (Jr.)	Plaintiff-Appellee

Wilson, Douglas A.	Plaintiff-Appellee
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Chairman of NC Senate Redistricting Committee	Defendant-Appellant
Chairman of NC House of Representatives Redistricting Committee	Defendant-Appellant
President Pro Tempore of the NC Senate	Defendant-Appellant
Speaker of the NC House of Representatives	Defendant-Appellant
NC State Board of Elections	Defendant-Appellant
North Carolina State Conference Of Branches Of The NAACP	Plaintiff-Appellee
League of Women Voters of North Carolina	Plaintiff-Appellee
Democracy North Carolina	Plaintiff-Appellee
North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute	Plaintiff-Appellee
McNair, Reva	Plaintiff-Appellee
Davis, Matthew	Plaintiff-Appellee
Stanton, Tressie	Plaintiff-Appellee
Wilson, Anne	Plaintiff-Appellee
Hightower, Sharon	Plaintiff-Appellee
Brandon, Kay	Plaintiff-Appellee
Wells, Goldie	Plaintiff-Appellee
Newman, Gray	Plaintiff-Appellee
Stafford, Yvonne	Plaintiff-Appellee
Dawkins, Robert	Plaintiff-Appellee
Stohler, Sara	Plaintiff-Appellee
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Rainey, Octavia	Plaintiff-Appellee
Hodge, Charles	Plaintiff-Appellee
Hardy, Marshall	Plaintiff-Appellee
Gardenhight, Martha	Plaintiff-Appellee
Taylor, Ben	Plaintiff-Appellee
Rivers, Keith	Plaintiff-Appellee
Murphy, Romallus O.	Plaintiff-Appellee
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Lewis, Herman	Plaintiff-Appellee
Albert, Clarence	Plaintiff-Appellee
Bailey, Evester	Plaintiff-Appellee
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Lanier, Benjamin	Plaintiff-Appellee
Vaughn, Gilbert	Plaintiff-Appellee
Lester, Avie	Plaintiff-Appellee
Muchiteni, Theodore	Plaintiff-Appellee
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Hawkins, Jimmie Ray	Plaintiff-Appellee

Bullock, Horace P.	Plaintiff-Appellee
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Allen, Carolyn S.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Rogers, Walter (Sr.)	Plaintiff-Appellee
Meachem, Shawn	Plaintiff-Appellee
Bonaparte, Mary Green	Plaintiff-Appellee
Love, Samuel	Plaintiff-Appellee
Patterson, Courtney	Plaintiff-Appellee
Sinclair, Willie O.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Brown, Cardes Henry (Jr.)	Plaintiff-Appellee
Stephens, Jane	Plaintiff-Appellee
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Truitt, Valeria	Plaintiff-Appellee
Bowden, R. Steve	Plaintiff-Appellee
Vaughan, Don	Plaintiff-Appellee
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