

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Docket Sheet

Dickson, et al v Rucho, et al

Case Number: 201PA12-3
As of: 07/21/2019
Case Closed: Yes **Close Date:** 02-11-2016 **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: 04-20-2015 **Acquired Date:** 04-20-2015
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: 08-31-2015 #

Opinion

Opinion Date: 12-18-2015 Cert Date: 01-07-2016
 Author: Honorable Paul Newby
 Decision: Affirmed
 Opinion Notes: Beasley, J concurring in part and dissenting in part Hudson, J and Ervin, J join in this concurring and dissenting opinion
 Opinion Pages: 129 Opinion Cost: \$ 25.80
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 Slip Opinion: <https://appellate.nccourts.org/opinions/?c=1&pdf=33808>

Documents

Document	Date Recvd	Cert of Service	Rec/Brf Due	Resp. Due	Resp. Recvd	Mailed Out	Ruling	Ruling Date
(1) M-GEN	04-20-2015				see below		Spec Order	05-07-2015

(2) COURT ORDER	05-06-2015							
(3) COURT ORDER	05-07-2015						Spec Order	05-07-2015
(4) SUPPLEMENT	06-01-2015							
(5) OTHER	06-01-2015							
(6) M-GEN	06-02-2015						Allowed	12-15-2015
(7) M-P-HAC-V	06-10-2015						Allowed	06-16-2015
(8) M-P-HAC-V	06-10-2015						Allowed	06-17-2015
(9) M-P-HAC-V	06-10-2015						Allowed	06-16-2015
(10) M-P-HAC-V	06-10-2015						Allowed	06-16-2015
(11) M-AMICUS	06-11-2015						Allowed	06-29-2015
(12) M-P-HAC-V	06-11-2015						Allowed	06-16-2015
(13) APPELLANT BRIEF	06-11-2015					06-15-2015		
(14) M-AMICUS	06-11-2015						Allowed	06-16-2015
(15) AMICUS	06-11-2015					06-19-2015		
(16) AMICUS	06-11-2015					07-01-2015		
(17) APPELLEE BRIEF	07-13-2015					07-14-2015		
(18) REPLY	07-27-2015					07-28-2015		
(19) ADD-AUTH	08-26-2015							
(20) ADD-AUTH	12-07-2015							
(21) PET-REHEAR	01-21-2016						Spec Order	02-11-2016
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1 - MOTION FOR EXPEDITED SCHEDULE ON REMAND (Spec Order) - 05-07-2015

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RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR EXPEDITED SCHEDULE ON REMAND

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2 - CT_ORDER COURT ORDER

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3 - CT_ORDER COURT ORDER (Spec Order) - 05-07-2015

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4 - RECORD SUPPLEMENT

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5 - OTHER

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6 - MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT RECORD ON APPEAL BY TAKING JUDICIAL NOTICE OF CERTAIN MATERIALS (Allowed) - 12-15-2015

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7 - M-P-HAC-V (Allowed) - 06-16-2015

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8 - M-P-HAC-V (Allowed) - 06-17-2015

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9 - M-P-HAC-V (Allowed) - 06-16-2015

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10 - M-P-HAC-V (Allowed) - 06-16-2015

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13 - APPELLANT BRIEF

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17 - APPELLEE BRIEF
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18 - APPELLANT BRIEF REPLY
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19 - MEMOS ADD-AUTH
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20 - MEMOS ADD-AUTH
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21 - PET-REHEAR (Spec Order) - 02-11-2016
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22 - MEMOS ADD-AUTH
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Financial Information

Receipts

Date Charged	Charge Type	Amount Chaged	Amount Paid	Document	Pages	Receipt #	Date Paid
	Printing	204.75	0.00	RECORD	117		
	Printing	15.75	0.00	NOTICE	9		
06-15-2015	Printing	341.25	341.25	APPELLANT BRIEF	195	R061004815	06-29-2015
07-28-2015	Printing	84.00	84.00	APPELLANT BRIEF	48	R081000915	08-13-2015
01-13-2016	Assess	175.25	175.25			R091003316	09-20-2016
07-14-2015	Printing	166.25	166.25	APPELLEE BRIEF	95	R071004015	07-27-2015
06-19-2015	Printing	68.25	68.25	OTHER BRIEF	39	R111000215	11-06-2015
07-01-2015	Printing	64.75	64.75	OTHER BRIEF	37	R071001115	07-21-2015
06-16-2015	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R061001615	06-16-2015
06-16-2015	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R061001715	06-16-2015
06-16-2015	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R061001815	06-16-2015
06-16-2015	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R061001915	06-16-2015
06-16-2015	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R061002015	06-16-2015

Payments

Payment Date	Payment Type	Amount	Check Number
09-22-2016	Disburse	166.25	4212

Parties

Party Name	Role
Dickson, Margaret, et al	Plaintiff-Appellant
Rucho, Robert et al	Defendant-Appellee
North Carolina State Conference Of Branches Of The NAACP, et al	Plaintiff-Appellant
State of North Carolina, et al	Defendant-Appellee
Tillis, Thom	Defendant-Appellee
Berger, Philip E.	Defendant-Appellee
Lewis, David	Defendant-Appellee
Dickson, Margaret	Plaintiff-Appellant
Chisolm, Alisha	Plaintiff-Appellant
Clark, Ethel	Plaintiff-Appellant
McLean, Matthew A.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Rollizo, Melissa Lee	Plaintiff-Appellant
Gantt, C. David	Plaintiff-Appellant
Underhill, Alice Graham	Plaintiff-Appellant
Jancis, Armin	Plaintiff-Appellant
Judge, Rebecca	Plaintiff-Appellant
Williams, Zettie	Plaintiff-Appellant
Burns-Van, Tracey	Plaintiff-Appellant
Campbell, Lawrence	Plaintiff-Appellant
Robinson, O. Everette (Jr.)	Plaintiff-Appellant
Garrou, Linda	Plaintiff-Appellant
McNeill, Hayes	Plaintiff-Appellant
Shaw, Jim	Plaintiff-Appellant
Dunston, Sidney E.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Adams, Alma	Plaintiff-Appellant
Coley, Jason Edward	Plaintiff-Appellant
Fields, Karl Bertrand	Plaintiff-Appellant
Stubbs, Pamlyn	Plaintiff-Appellant
Etheridge, Bob	Plaintiff-Appellant
Graham, George (Jr.)	Plaintiff-Appellant
Chumley, Thomas M.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Dew, Aisha	Plaintiff-Appellant
Gregory, Geneal	Plaintiff-Appellant
Leake, Vilma	Plaintiff-Appellant
Moore, Rodney W.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Stevenson, Brenda Martin	Plaintiff-Appellant
Whitley, Jane	Plaintiff-Appellant
Valentine, I.T. (Tim)	Plaintiff-Appellant
Watkins, Lois	Plaintiff-Appellant

Joyner, Richard	Plaintiff-Appellant
Jones, Randall S.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Townsend, Bobby Charles	Plaintiff-Appellant
Kirby, Albert	Plaintiff-Appellant
Williams, Terrence	Plaintiff-Appellant
Camp, Norman C.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Poole, Mary H.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Smith, Stephen T.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Everett, Robinson O. (Jr.)	Plaintiff-Appellant
Wilson, Douglas A.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Poole, Mary F.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Chairman of NC Senate Redistricting Committee	Defendant-Appellee
Chairman of NC House of Representatives Redistricting Committee	Defendant-Appellee
President Pro Tempore of the NC Senate	Defendant-Appellee
Speaker of the NC House of Representatives	Defendant-Appellee
NC State Board of Elections	Defendant-Appellee
North Carolina State Conference Of Branches Of The NAACP	Plaintiff-Appellant
League of Women Voters of North Carolina	Plaintiff-Appellant
Democracy North Carolina	Plaintiff-Appellant
North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute	Plaintiff-Appellant
McNair, Reva	Plaintiff-Appellant
Davis, Matthew	Plaintiff-Appellant
Stanton, Tressie	Plaintiff-Appellant
Wilson, Anne	Plaintiff-Appellant
Hightower, Sharon	Plaintiff-Appellant
Brandon, Kay	Plaintiff-Appellant
Wells, Goldie	Plaintiff-Appellant
Newman, Gray	Plaintiff-Appellant
Stafford, Yvonne	Plaintiff-Appellant
Dawkins, Robert	Plaintiff-Appellant
Stohler, Sara	Plaintiff-Appellant
Stohler, Hugh	Plaintiff-Appellant
Rainey, Octavia	Plaintiff-Appellant
Hodge, Charles	Plaintiff-Appellant
Hardy, Marshall	Plaintiff-Appellant
Gardenhight, Martha	Plaintiff-Appellant
Taylor, Ben	Plaintiff-Appellant
Rivers, Keith	Plaintiff-Appellant
Murphy, Romallus O.	Plaintiff-Appellant
White, Carl	Plaintiff-Appellant
Brodie, Rosa	Plaintiff-Appellant
Lewis, Herman	Plaintiff-Appellant
Albert, Clarence	Plaintiff-Appellant
Bailey, Evester	Plaintiff-Appellant

Brown, Albert	Plaintiff-Appellant
Lanier, Benjamin	Plaintiff-Appellant
Vaughn, Gilbert	Plaintiff-Appellant
Lester, Avie	Plaintiff-Appellant
Muchiteni, Theodore	Plaintiff-Appellant
Hobbs, William	Plaintiff-Appellant
Hawkins, Jimmie Ray	Plaintiff-Appellant
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Davis-McCoy, Christina	Plaintiff-Appellant
William, James Oliver	Plaintiff-Appellant
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Rogers, Walter (Sr.)	Plaintiff-Appellant
Meachem, Shawn	Plaintiff-Appellant
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Love, Samuel	Plaintiff-Appellant
Patterson, Courtney	Plaintiff-Appellant
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