

**SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA****Docket Sheet****Dickson, et al v Rucho, et al****Case Number:** 201PA12-2**As of:** 08/20/2018**Case Closed:** Yes **Close Date:** 01-08-2015 **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:** 09-04-2013 **Acquired Date:** 09-04-2013**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

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Argue Date: 01-06-2014 #

**Opinion**

Opinion Date: 12-19-2014 Cert Date: 01-08-2015

Author: Honorable Robert H. Edmunds, Jr.

Decision: Affirmed

Opinion Notes: Beasley, J concurring in part and dissenting with Hudson, J. joining in this concurring and dissenting opinion Hunter, J. did not participate in the consideration or decision of this case

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(3) M-AMICUS	10-11-2013						Allowed	11-07-2013
(4) M-P-HAC-V	10-11-2013						Dismissed as moot	11-07-2013
(5) M-P-HAC-V	10-11-2013						Allowed	11-07-2013
(6) M-AMICUS	10-11-2013						Denied	11-07-2013
(7) M-AMICUS	10-11-2013						Allowed	11-07-2013
(8) M-P-HAC-V	10-11-2013						Allowed	11-07-2013
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(12) APPELLANT BRIEF	10-11-2013					10-16-2013		
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(14) M-P-HAC-V	10-15-2013						Allowed	11-07-2013
(15) M-GEN	10-21-2013						Allowed	10-22-2013
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(20) AMICUS	10-11-2013					11-19-2013		
(21) M-GEN	12-03-2013						Spec Order	12-04-2013
(22) M-GEN	12-05-2013						Allowed	12-06-2013
(23) APPELLEE BRIEF	12-09-2013					12-11-2013		
(24) M-GEN	12-09-2013						Denied	12-18-2014
(25) M-GEN	12-18-2013						Allowed	12-23-2013
(26) REPLY	12-23-2013					12-30-2013		
(27) M-GEN	01-02-2014						Dismissed as moot	12-18-2014
(28) M-GEN	01-31-2014						Allowed	02-04-2014
(29) M-GEN	03-04-2014					03-14-2014	Allowed	03-06-2014
(30) ADDENDUM	03-06-2014							
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1 - RECORD

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 FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
 BY : Mr. Edwin Speas

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2 - MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF (Allowed) - 10-01-2013

Filed: 09-30-2013 @ 13:48:01  
 FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
 BY : Mr. Edwin Speas

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3 - MOTION TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF (Allowed) - 11-07-2013

Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 12:45:54  
 FOR: Amicus N.C. Legislative Black Caucus  
 BY : Ms. Geraldine Sumter  
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4 - MOTION PRO HAC VICE (Dismissed as moot) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 12:46:07  
FOR: Amicus N.C. Legislative Black Caucus  
BY : Ms. Geraldine Sumter  
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5 - MOTION PRO HAC VICE (Allowed) - 11-07-2013  
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6 - MOTION TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF (Denied) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 12:57:20  
FOR: Amicus David Lambeth  
BY : David Lambeth

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7 - MOTION TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF (Allowed) - 11-07-2013  
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FOR: Amicus Election Law Professors  
BY : Mr. Mark A. Finkelstein  
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8 - MOTION PRO HAC VICE (Allowed) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 14:37:59  
FOR: Amicus Election Law Professors  
BY : Mr. Mark A. Finkelstein  
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9 - MOTION PRO HAC VICE (Allowed) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 14:38:19  
FOR: Amicus Election Law Professors  
BY : Mr. Mark A. Finkelstein  
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10 - MOTION PRO HAC VICE (Allowed) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 14:38:45  
FOR: Amicus Election Law Professors  
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11 - MOTION PRO HAC VICE (Allowed) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 14:39:21  
FOR: Amicus Election Law Professors  
BY : Mr. Mark A. Finkelstein  
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12 - APPELLANT BRIEF  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 14:38:59  
FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
BY : Mr. Edwin Speas  
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13 - MOTION FOR RECUSAL OF JUSTICE PAUL NEWBY (Dismissed) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 14:40:35  
FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
BY : Mr. Edwin Speas  
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RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR RECUSAL OF JUSTICE PAUL NEWBY  
Filed: 10-24-2013  
BY : Mr. Phillip J. Strach  
OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C.

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14 - MOTION PRO HAC VICE (Allowed) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-15-2013 @ 13:08:34  
FOR: Amicus N.C. Legislative Black Caucus  
BY : Ms. Geraldine Sumter  
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15 - MOTION TO ALLOW THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUSAN K. NICHOLS AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES (Allowed) - 10-22-2013  
Filed: 10-21-2013 @ 10:56:04  
FOR: Defendant-Appellee State of North Carolina, et al  
BY : Ms. Susan K. Nichols  
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16 - MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF (Allowed) - 11-05-2013  
Filed: 11-05-2013 @ 14:40:52  
FOR: Defendant-Appellee State of North Carolina, et al  
BY : Mr. Alexander McC. Peters  
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17 - MOTION TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF (Allowed) - 11-07-2013  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 11:16:25  
FOR: Amicus N.C. Law Professors  
BY : Mr. H. Jefferson Powell  
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18 - OTHER BRIEF  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 09:52:03  
FOR: Amicus Election Law Professors  
BY : Mr. Mark A. Finkelstein  
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19 - OTHER BRIEF  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 09:55:52  
FOR: Amicus N.C. Law Professors  
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20 - OTHER BRIEF  
Filed: 10-11-2013 @ 16:48:19  
FOR: Amicus N.C. Legislative Black Caucus  
BY : Ms. Geraldine Sumter  
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21 - MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR ORAL ARGUMENT (Spec Order) - 12-04-2013  
Filed: 12-03-2013 @ 11:21:48  
FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
BY : Mr. Edwin Speas  
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22 - MOTION TO WITHDRAW MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE (Allowed) - 12-06-2013  
Filed: 12-05-2013 @ 14:01:34  
FOR: Amicus N.C. Legislative Black Caucus  
BY : Ms. Geraldine Sumter  
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23 - APPELLEE BRIEF  
Filed: 12-09-2013 @ 16:28:30  
FOR: Defendant-Appellee Rucho, Robert et al  
BY : Mr. Thomas A. Farr

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24 - MOTION TO STRIKE COMPILATIONS IN THE APPENDIX TO PLAINTIFFS' BRIEF NOT PRESENTED TO THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL (Denied) - 12-18-2014  
Filed: 12-09-2013 @ 16:29:39  
FOR: Defendant-Appellee Rucho, Robert et al  
BY : Mr. Thomas A. Farr

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RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE COMPILATIONS IN THE APPENDIX TO PLAINTIFFS' BRIEF NOT PRESENTED TO THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL  
Filed: 12-19-2013  
BY : Mr. Edwin Speas  
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25 - MOTION TO ALLOW THE WITHDRAWAL OF CLARE BARNETT AS COUNSEL FOR THE NAACP PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS (Allowed) - 12-23-2013  
Filed: 12-18-2013 @ 12:12:44  
FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
BY : Clare Barnett

26 - APPELLANT BRIEF  
 Filed: 12-23-2013 @ 16:15:10  
 FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
 BY : Mr. Edwin Speas  
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27 - MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION (Dismissed as moot) - 12-18-2014  
 Filed: 01-02-2014 @ 15:48:34  
 FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
 BY : Mr. Edwin Speas  
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RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION  
 Filed: 01-15-2014  
 BY : Mr. Thomas A. Farr

28 - MOTION FOR LEAH J. TULIN TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR AMICI CURIAE ELECTION LAW PROFESSORS (Allowed) - 02-04-2014  
 Filed: 01-31-2014 @ 13:51:51  
 FOR: Amicus Election Law Professors  
 BY : Mr. Mark A. Finkelstein  
 SMITH MOORE LEATHERWOOD, LLP

29 - MOTION TO AMEND THE RECORD (Allowed) - 03-06-2014  
 Filed: 03-04-2014 @ 16:36:34  
 FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
 BY : Ms. Anita S. Earls  
 SOUTHERN COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

30 - RECORD  
 Filed: 03-06-2014 @ 10:52:20  
 FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
 BY : Ms. Anita S. Earls  
 SOUTHERN COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

31 - MEMOS  
 Filed: 05-27-2014 @ 11:07:52  
 FOR: Defendant-Appellee Rucho, Robert et al  
 BY : Mr. Thomas A. Farr

32 - MEMOS  
 Filed: 10-08-2014 @ 17:20:35  
 FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Dickson, Margaret, et al  
 BY : Mr. Edwin Speas  
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**Financial Information**

**Receipts**

Date Charged	Charge Type	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Document	Pages	Receipt #	Date Paid
03-14-2014	Printing	84.00	84.00	MOTION	48	R041001114	04-15-2014
09-05-2013	Printing	2567.25	2567.25	RECORD	1467	R091002913	09-17-2013
10-16-2013	Printing	591.50	591.50	APPELLANT BRIEF	338	R111000113	11-04-2013
12-30-2013	Printing	89.25	89.25	APPELLANT BRIEF	51	R011001414	01-09-2014
	Printing	190.75	0.00	MEMOS	109		
01-16-2015	Assess	423.75	423.75			R021005915	02-19-2015
10-14-2013	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R101001313	10-15-2013
10-14-2013	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R101001413	10-15-2013
10-14-2013	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R101001513	10-15-2013
10-14-2013	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R101001613	10-15-2013
11-19-2013	Printing	45.50	45.50	OTHER BRIEF	26	R011002214	01-14-2014
10-22-2013	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R101005613	10-28-2013

10-22-2013	Pro Hac Vice	225.00	225.00			R101005713	10-28-2013
11-19-2013	Printing	94.50	94.50	OTHER BRIEF	54	R071000914	07-08-2014
12-11-2013	Printing	414.75	414.75	APPELLEE BRIEF	237	R121001913	12-17-2013
11-19-2013	Printing	98.00	98.00	OTHER BRIEF	56	R121001413	12-12-2013

**Payments**

Payment Date	Payment Type	Amount	Check Number
02-25-2015	Disburse	414.75	4100

**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
Bullock, Horace P.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Waddle, Roberta	Plaintiff-Appellant
Davis-McCoy, Christina	Plaintiff-Appellant
William, James Oliver	Plaintiff-Appellant
Speed, Margaret	Plaintiff-Appellant
Brooks, Larry Laverne	Plaintiff-Appellant
Allen, Carolyn S.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Rogers, Walter (Sr.)	Plaintiff-Appellant
Meachem, Shawn	Plaintiff-Appellant
Bonaparte, Mary Green	Plaintiff-Appellant
Love, Samuel	Plaintiff-Appellant
Patterson, Courtney	Plaintiff-Appellant
Sinclair, Willie O.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Brown, Cardes Henry (Jr.)	Plaintiff-Appellant
Stephens, Jane	Plaintiff-Appellant
State of N.C.	Defendant-Appellant
Truitt, Valeria	Plaintiff-Appellant
Bowden, R. Steve	Plaintiff-Appellant
Vaughan, Don	Plaintiff-Appellant
McLawhorn, Melvin C.	Plaintiff-Appellant
Baddour, Philip A.	Plaintiff-Appellant
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