No. 131P24

TENTH DISTRICT

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ROY A. COOPER, III, in his official capacity as GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

v.

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity as PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his official capacity as SPEAKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF **REPRESENTATIVES: THE** STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; NORTH CAROLINA **ENVIRONMENTAL** MANAGEMENT COMMISSION; and JOHN (JD) SOLOMON, in his official capacity as CHAIR of the North Carolina **Environmental Management** Commission; CHRISTOPHER M. DUGGAN, in his official capacity as VICE-CHAIR of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission; and YVONNE C. BAILEY, TIMOTHY M. BAUMGARTNER, CHARLES S. CARTER, MARION DEERHAKE, MICHAEL S. ELLISON, STEVEN P. KEEN, H. KIM LYERLY, JACQUELINE M.

From N.C. Court of Appeals 24-440

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GIBSON, JOSEPH REARDON, ROBIN SMITH, KEVIN L. TWEEDY, ELIZABETH J. WEESE, and BILL YARBOROUGH, in their official capacities as COMMISSIONERS of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission

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<u>ORDER</u>

Plaintiff moved the undersigned and this Court to consider whether recusal is required in a motion filed 11 June 2024. A response was filed 18 June 2024. Pursuant to an administrative order entered by this Court on 23 December 2021, the undersigned refers the motion to the Court for resolution.

This the 24th day of June 2024.

<u>/s/ Berger, J.</u> Philip E. Berger, Jr. Associate Justice

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 24th day of June 2024.



Grant E. Buckner Clerk of the Supreme Court

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