

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

MARGARET DICKSON, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs

v.

ROBERT RUCHO, *et al.*,
Defendants

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) 11 CVS 16896
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES OF
THE NAACP *et al.*,
Plaintiffs

v.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
et al.,
Defendants

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) 11 CVS 16940
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ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the undersigned three-judge panel for consideration of the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Plaintiffs' claims. After consideration of the arguments of counsel and the record proper, the Court enters the following order:

With respect to the claims of the plaintiffs set out in *North Carolina State Conference of Branches of the NAACP et al. v. The State of North Carolina et al.* (11 CVS 16940), the Motion to Dismiss is **DENIED** as to claims for relief 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11. The Motion to Dismiss is **ALLOWED** only as to claims for relief 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13, and those claims are dismissed with prejudice.

With respect to the claims of the plaintiffs set out in *Margaret Dickson et al. v. Robert Rucho et al.* (11 CVS 16896), the Motion to Dismiss is **DENIED** as to claims for relief 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. The Motion to Dismiss is **ALLOWED** only as to claims for relief 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18, and those claims are dismissed with prejudice.

This the ____ day of February, 2012.

/s/ Paul C. Ridgeway

Paul C. Ridgeway, Superior Court Judge

/s/ Joseph N. Crosswhite

Joseph N. Crosswhite, Superior Court Judge

/s/ Alma L. Hinton

Alma L. Hinton, Superior Court Judge

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