

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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No. 21-1271

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TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his  
official capacity as Speaker of the North  
Carolina House of Representatives, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

REBECCA HARPER, *et al.*,  
*Respondents,*

&

TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his  
official capacity as Speaker of the North  
Carolina House of Representatives, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF  
CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC., *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH  
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX**

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Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, Petitioners respectfully move for leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. Respondents agree that a joint appendix is not necessary.

This case presents the purely legal question whether a State’s judicial branch may nullify the regulations governing the “Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives . . . prescribed . . . by the Legislature thereof,” U.S. CONST. art. I, § 4, cl. 1, and replace them with regulations of the state courts’ own devising. The opinions of the North Carolina state courts on that legal question, as well as relevant constitutional provisions, are reproduced in the appendix to the petition for a writ of

certiorari. The parties agree that no other portion of the record merits special attention that warrants the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and that preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court in its consideration of the case.

For the foregoing reasons, the motion to dispense with the preparation of a joint appendix should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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