## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Civil Action No. 5:22-cv-00050-M

| MADISON CAWTHORN, an individual,              | ) |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Plaintiff,                                    | ) |                    |
|   | ) | <b>DEFENDANTS'</b> |
| v.  | ) | MOTION TO DISMISS  |
|   | ) |                    |
| DAMON CIRCOSTA, in his official capacity      | ) | Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 |
| as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of | ) |                    |
| Elections,, et al.,                           | ) |                    |
|   | ) |                    |
| Defendants.                                   | ) |                    |

**NOW COME** Defendants Damon Circosta, Stella Anderson, Jeff Carmon, III, Stacy Eggers, IV, Tommy Tucker, and Karen Brinson Bell ("Defendants" or "State Board Defendants"), to move for dismissal of Plaintiff's Complaint [D.E. 1] pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and (6) for lack of jurisdiction and for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. In support of the motion, Defendants file the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

Respectfully submitted this the 22nd day of February, 2022.

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