

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE NAACP, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROY ASBERRY COOPER III, in his official
capacity as the Governor of North Carolina, et
al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-01034

NOTICE OF NON-PARTICIPATION

To: The Clerk of Court and all parties of record:

Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, including each of the attorneys referenced below, is no longer counsel to the Plaintiffs in this action. The Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by the other counsel identified in Complaint filed on December 20, 2018.¹

¹ Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(e), because no attorney from Kirkland & Ellis has entered an appearance in this proceeding, the undersigned understands that a withdrawal of appearance is neither necessary nor appropriate.

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