



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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Damon Circosta, Chairman  
North Carolina State Board of Elections  
**Sent via email only to: [damon.circosta.board@ncsbe.gov](mailto:damon.circosta.board@ncsbe.gov)**

Re: Objection to 08 NCAC 10B .0101 and 08 NCAC 20 .0101

Dear Mr. Circosta:

This letter will serve as the written notice of objection pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(b1).

At its meeting on August 25, 2022, the Rules Review Commission objected to temporary rule 08 NCAC 10B .0101 and 08 NCAC 20.0101 finding that the State Board of Elections' statements of the findings of need pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(b) do not meet the criteria listed in G.S. 150B-21.1(a). Specifically, the Commission found that the Board failed to establish that adherence to the notice and hearing requirements of G.S. 150B-21.2 was contrary to the public interest or the need for the rule to become immediately effective in order to preserve the integrity of the November 2022 elections and the election process.

Please respond to this objection pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(b1) or G.S. 150B-21.1(b2).

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ William W. Peaslee  
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