

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

JOQUÍN CARCAÑO, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
ROY A. COOPER, III, in his)
official capacity as Governor)
of North Carolina, et al.,) 1:16cv236
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Defendants,)
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and)
)
PHIL BERGER, in his official)
capacity as President Pro)
Tempore of the North Carolina)
Senate; and TIM MOORE, in his)
official capacity as Speaker)
of the North Carolina House of)
Representatives,)
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Intervenor-Defendants.)

ORDER LIFTING INJUNCTION

On March 30, 2017, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted, and the Governor signed, North Carolina Session Law 2017-4 (also known as House Bill 142) which, among other things, repealed the challenged law in this case, North Carolina Session Law 2016-3 (also known as House Bill 2, or "the bathroom bill"). See Act to Reset S.L. 2017-4, § 1 (Mar. 30, 2017). Thereafter, on April 24, 2017, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit dismissed the interlocutory appeal of this court's Memorandum Opinion, Order, and Preliminary Injunction entered

August 26, 2016. (Doc. 202.) The Fourth Circuit issued its mandate the same day. (Doc. 203.)

Because Session Law 2017-4 repeals the basis for the court's prior Order and Preliminary Injunction, which removes any possibility of enforcement of Part I of Session Law 2016-3, and with the agreement of all parties (see Doc. 204),

IT IS ORDERED that the court's Preliminary Injunction entered August 26, 2016 (Doc. 127) is hereby LIFTED.

/s/ Thomas D. Schroeder
United States District Judge

May 1, 2017