STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF WAKE HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al., Plaintiffs, and ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al., Plaintiff-Intervenors, v. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER

Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that the Court will hold a hearing in this case during a special session of the Wake County Superior Court to begin on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 10-A of the Wake County Courthouse (or such other courtroom in the Wake County Courthouse as is available), and to continue through Thursday, July 23, 2015.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Court to review a definite plan of action from the State of North Carolina as to how the State of North Carolina intends to correct the educational deficiencies in the student population as evidenced by the measures of output extant in the K-3 assessments, not reading on grade level by the third grade, and the other measures of student achievement evidenced by the EOG, EOC and ACT tests. Such plan shall identify the actions necessary to address the State's fundamental constitutional obligations as established by this Court and affirmed by the Supreme Court to provide (i) competent, certified teachers in every classroom, (ii) well-trained, competent principals in every school, and (iii) the resources necessary so that all children, including those at-risk, have an equal opportunity to obtain a sound basic education.

ACCORDINGLY, the State Board of Education is directed to develop the plan as described herein, and to deliver a copy of said plan to the Court and Plaintiff-parties no later than June 30, 2015. The Parties are further directed to appear for a hearing in this case during a special session of the Wake County Superior Court to begin on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and to continue through Thursday, July 23, 2015. The purpose of the hearing will be for the State's presentation of the plan, which may include testimony and documentation related to the plan, to the Court.

SO ORDERED, this the 24 day of April, 2015

Howard E. Manning, Jr. Superior Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing filed **NOTICE OF HEARING AND ORDER** was served on the parties in this action on this day via electronic mail and by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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