STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 95-CVS-1158

COUNTY OF WAKE

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION; VANCE COUNTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION; RANDY L. HASTY, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of RANDELL B. HASTY; STEVEN R. SUNKEL, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of ANDREW J.

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WILLIAMS, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of TREVELYN L. WILLIAMS; D.E. LOCKLEAR, JR., individually and as Guardian Ad Litem

of JASON E. LOCKLEAR; ANGUS B. THOMPSON II, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of VANDALIAH J.

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and as Guardian Ad Litem of SHARESE D. PEARSON; BENITA B. TIPTON, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of WHITNEY B. TIPTON; DANA

HOLTON JENKINS, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of RACHEL M. JENKINS; LEON R. ROBINSON,

individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of JUSTIN A. ROBINSON,

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs,

and

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

and

RAFAEL PENN; CLIFTON JONES, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of CLIFTON MATTHEW JONES; DONNA JENKINS DAWSON, individually and as Guardian Ad Litem of NEISHA SHEMAY DAWSON and TYLER ANTHONY HOUGH-JENKINS,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA and the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Defendants,

and

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Realigned Defendant.

TO THE HONORABLE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

NOW COMES Defendant, the State of North Carolina, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-27 and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-277, and hereby gives notice of appeal to the North Carolina Court of Appeals from the order entered in the above-styled matter on 10 November 2021 by the Honorable W. David Lee, Superior Court, Wake County.

Respectfully submitted, this the 7^{th} day of December, 2021.

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