

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NO. 1:15-CV-00399

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, *et al.*, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
)  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et al.* )  
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Defendants. )  
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**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Defendants in the above-captioned action hereby give notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Final Judgment [D.E. 125] entered in this case on August 15, 2016.

This appeal is taken under 28 U.S.C. § 1253.

Respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of September, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
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