

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

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, *et al.*,)
)
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 order [D.E. 140] entered in this case on 29 November 2016.

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

Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd day of December, 2016.

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I, Thomas A. Farr, hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will provide electronic notification of the same to the following:

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