

**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.*)
)
Defendants.)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants Robert A. Rucho, David R. Lewis, Philip E. Berger, and Timothy K. Moore (“legislative defendants”) in the above-captioned action hereby give notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Memorandum Opinion and Order (Amended) [D.E. 242] entered by the Court on January 21, 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January, 2018.

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