

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

JULIETTE GRIMMETT, RALSTON LAPP)
GUINN MEDIA GROUP, JOSH STEIN FOR)
ATTORNEY GENERAL CAMPAIGN,)
JOSH STEIN, SETH DEARMIN, and ERIC)
STERN)

v.)

N. LORRIN FREEMAN in her official)
capacity as District Attorney for the 10th)
Prosecutorial District of the State of North)
Carolina)

ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR
1:22CV568

It appearing to the Court that counsel for the parties have selected JAMES G. EXUM, JR., Esquire, by agreement, as their mediator;

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Local Rule 83.9d(a), that JAMES G. EXUM, JR., is appointed mediator in the above-entitled action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Local Rule 83.9e(b), that the mediator shall confer with the parties regarding scheduling of the mediated settlement conference, determine the place and time of the conference, and give notice to the parties.

FURTHER, when the mediated settlement conference is completed, the mediator shall submit the Report of Mediator to the Clerk, pursuant to Local Rule 83.9f.

Let copies of this order be sent to counsel for the parties and to the mediator.

This, the 7th day of February, 2023.

/s/ John S. Brubaker _____
John S. Brubaker
Clerk, U. S. District Court