UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 1:22-CV-568

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

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendant.

MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION (RULE 12(b)(1) and 12(h))

NOW COMES Defendant N. LORRIN FREEMAN, in her official capacity as District Attorney for the 10th Prosecutorial District of the State of North Carolina, and pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) and 12(h), respectfully moves this Court for an order dismissing this action with prejudice, as this Court no longer has subject matter jurisdiction because the action is moot. A Memorandum of Law in support of this motion is filed contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Freeman respectfully requests that this Motion be granted, and this action be dismissed with prejudice.

This the 26th day of March, 2023.

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