STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 20-CVS-8346

TAMIKA WALKER KELLY, KRISTY MOORE, AMANDA HOWELL, KATE MEININGER, ELIZABETH MEININGER, JOHN SHERRY, and RIVCA RACHEL SANOGUEIRA

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA and NORTH CAROLINA STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.

Defendants, and

PHILIP E. BERGER in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, and TIMOTHY K. MOORE in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives,

Intervenor-Defendants, and

JANET NUNN, CHRISTOPHER AND NICHOLE PEEDIN, and KATRINA POWERS,

Intervenor-Defendants.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs hereby notice the dismissal of all claims against all Defendants. Plaintiffs have consulted with all parties regarding costs and all parties agree that each side will bear their own costs. The State

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Defendants reserve the right to pursue costs should Plaintiffs re-file this lawsuit within one year of this filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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