## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM DIVISION

VICTOR VOE, by and through his parents and next friends, Vanessa Voe and Vance Voe; *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil No. 1:23-CV-864-LCB-LPA

THOMAS MANSFIELD, in his official capacity as Chief Executive Officer of the North Carolina Medical Board; *et al.*,

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,

Proposed Intervenors.

## RESPONSE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND SECRETARY KODY H. KINSLEY, M.P.P., TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO PROCEED PSEUDONYMOUSLY

NOW COME defendants, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Kody H. Kinsley, M.P.P., in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (together, "DHHS"), by and through

undersigned counsel, and hereby responds to Plaintiffs' Motion to Proceed Pseudonymously (DE 13).

DHHS does not oppose the motion.

## Respectfully submitted, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2023.

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