STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, ex rel. JONATHAN BURRIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSH STEIN, in his official capacity as NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL, NELS ROSELAND, in his official capacity as NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLER, and ROY COOPER, in his official capacity as NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED

COMPLAINT

NOW COME Defendants Joshua H. Stein, in his official capacity as North Carolina Attorney General, Nels Roseland, in his official capacity as North Carolina Controller, and Roy Cooper, in his official capacity as North Carolina Governor, by and through undersigned counsel and submit its responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint.

Defendants move pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1), 12(b)(2) and 12(b)(6) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedures to dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. The grounds for dismissal include but are not limited to lack of standing, mootness, sovereign immunity, and failure to state a claim for relief. Plaintiff's claims fail as a matter of law. The legal authorities and arguments in support of Defendants' motion will be provided in a memorandum of law submitted in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules governing the submission of briefs in this matter.

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 24CVS013410-910

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully move the Court to dismiss all of Plaintiff's claims

and grant Defendant's motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint in its entirety with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted this the 10th day of May, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served a copy of the within and foregoing document by filing a copy of same with the Court's electronic filing system, which will provide all parties of record with electronic notice.

This the 10th day of May, 2024.

<u>/s/ Laura McHenry</u> Laura H. McHenry Special Deputy Attorney General