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

JOHN DOE 1, a minor, by and through his parent and natural guardian JANE DOE 1; JOHN DOE 2, a minor, by and through his parent and natural guardian JANE DOE 2; on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; JEFFREY SMYTHE, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, in his official capacity; WILLIAM L. LASSITER, Deputy Secretary of the Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in his official capacity; TIEA DANIELS, Facility Director of the Cabarrus Regional Juvenile Detention Center, in her official capacity,

Defendants.

No. 1:24-CV-00017-CCE-JGM

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

L.R. Civ. 83.3

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.3 of the Local Rules of this Court, the Parties hereby notify the Court that they have reached a settlement in principle, that, if finalized, will resolve the claims at issue in this action.

Because this matter involves a certified class of minors and prospective relief governed by the Prison Litigation Reform Act, Court review and approval of the settlement will be required. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e); LR17.1(e); 18 U.S.C. § 3626.

The Parties are preparing the settlement documentation and respectfully request that the Court suspend applicable deadlines for a reasonable period to allow completion of the settlement and submission of appropriate approval materials.

The Parties will file a motion for approval or a status report within 45 days.

Respectfully submitted this the 26th day of February 2026.

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