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

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00423-WO-JLW

TIMIA CHAPLIN *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. GARY L. MCFADDEN *et al.*, Defendants.	NON-PARTY'S MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENA

NOW COMES Spencer Merriweather III, by and through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(d), to respectfully move this Court to quash the subpoena issued to the District Attorney on September 22, 2026 and served on September 23, 2026. The subpoena demands District Attorney Merriweather to sit for a deposition on October 8, 2026 and produce extensive records related to this matter.

The subpoena should be quashed. It is overly broad and imposes an undue burden on the District Attorney's Office, in direct contravention of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(d)(1), which requires parties to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a non-party. In support of this motion, the District Attorney relies on the legal authority and arguments set forth in the supporting brief being contemporaneously filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, this the 6th day of October, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day electronically filed the **DISTRICT ATTORNEY MERRIWEATHER'S MOTION TO QUASH** using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all the counsel of record for the parties who participate in the CM/ECF system and addressed to the following individuals:

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