

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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| HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF |) | |
| EDUCATION, et al., |) | |
| Plaintiffs |) | |
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| ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF |) | <u>From Wake County</u> |
| EDUCATION, et al., |) | No. 95CVS1158 |
| Plaintiff-Intervenors |) | No. COA11-1545 |
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| v |) | |
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| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; |) | |
| STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, |) | |
| Defendants |) | |

INTERVENOR-APPELLEE'S NEW BRIEF

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Plaintiffs,

and

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD
OF EDUCATION,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA;
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Defendants.

From Wake County

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 28(f) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, Plaintiff-Intervenor Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, for its brief and argument, hereby adopts and incorporates herein by reference for all purposes made therein the New Brief filed by Plaintiffs-Appellees on or about July 24, 2013, and, for the reasons stated in that brief, respectfully requests that the North Carolina Supreme Court affirm the judgment and unanimous opinion of the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted, this the 24th day of July 2013.

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