

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF)
EDUCATION, *et al.*,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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and)
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ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF)
EDUCATION, *et al.*,)
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Plaintiff-Intervenors,)
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V.)
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL**

COMES NOW Attorney Taiyyaba Qureshi, attorney of record on behalf of Plaintiff-Intervenors Rafael Penn, Clifton Jones, Clifton Matthew Jones, Donna Jenkins Dawson, Neisha Shemay Dawson, Tyler Anthony Hough-Jenkins, Denise Hollis Jordan, Shaundra Dorothea Jordan, Burrell Jordan, V; Terry Darnell Belk, Kimberly Shanalle Smith, Susan Jannette Strong, Tracey Annette Strong, Ashley Catherine Strong, and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (collectively, the “Penn Intervenors”). Ms. Qureshi respectfully requests leave to withdraw pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 1A-1 and Rule 1.16 of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. In support of this motion, Ms. Qureshi states:

1. She is no longer employed with the University of North Carolina School of Law Center for Civil Rights, counsel for Penn-Intervenors.

2. The Center for Civil Rights will continue to represent the Penn-Intervenors in this matter.

Therefore, Ms. Qureshi respectfully requests that the Court grant her Motion to Withdraw Representation.

Respectfully submitted this the 13th day of September, 2013.

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