No. 425A21-1 District 10

# SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al.		)
	laintiffs,	
and )		
CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION, Plaintiff-Intervenor,		
and		) }
RAFAEL PEN Plaint	IN, et al., iffs-Intervenors,	) ) }
v.		From Wake County
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA and STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Defendants,		) ) )
and		) }
<b>EDUCATION</b>	E-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF I, gned Defendant,	) ) )
and		) }
PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official Capacity as President <i>Pro Tempore</i> of the North Carolina Senate, and TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, Intervenor Defendants		
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## MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF SARAH G. BOYCE

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#### TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Under Appellate Rule 33(a), Deputy Attorney General & General Counsel Sarah G. Boyce respectfully moves that the Court allow her to withdraw as counsel for the State of North Carolina in this appeal. In support of this motion, Ms. Boyce shows the following:

- 1. Ms. Boyce, in her role as Deputy Attorney General and General Counsel at the North Carolina Department of Justice, has appeared as counsel in this appeal.
- 2. Ms. Boyce has ended her service at the North Carolina
  Department of Justice on December 31, 2024.
- 3. The conclusion of this service creates good cause for Ms. Boyce to withdraw her appearance in this appeal.
- 4. If the Court allows Ms. Boyce to withdraw, North Carolina Solicitor General Ryan Y. Park and Senior Deputy Attorney General Amar Majmundar will continue to represent the State of North Carolina in this appeal.

WHEREFORE, Ms. Boyce respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting her leave to withdraw her appearance in this appeal.

This  $2^{nd}$  day of January, 2025.

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