

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
*et al.*

Plaintiffs,

and

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF  
EDUCATION,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

and

RAFAEL PENN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA and STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Defendants,

and

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF  
EDUCATION,

Realigned Defendant,

and

PHILIP E. BERGER, in his official Capacity as  
President *Pro Tempore* of the North Carolina  
Senate, and TIMOTHY K. MOORE, in his  
official capacity as Speaker of the North  
Carolina House of Representatives,

Intervenor Defendants

From Wake County

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF SOUTH A. MOORE

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TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Under Appellate Rule 33(a), Deputy General Counsel South A. Moore respectfully moves that the Court allow him to withdraw as counsel for the State of North Carolina in this appeal. In support of this motion, Mr. Moore shows the following:

1. Mr. Moore, in his role as Deputy General Counsel at the North Carolina Department of Justice, has appeared as counsel in this appeal.
2. Mr. Moore has ended his service at the North Carolina Department of Justice on December 31, 2024.
3. The conclusion of this service creates good cause for Mr. Moore to withdraw his appearance in this appeal.
4. If the Court allows Mr. Moore 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, Mr. Moore respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting him leave to withdraw his appearance in this appeal.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2025.

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