

# North Carolina Court of Appeals

## Docket Sheet

**The News & Observer Publ'g Co., . v. Pat McCrory, as Governor of N. Carolina, .**

**Case Number:** P16-405

**As of:** 04/24/2024

**Case Closed:** Yes

**Close Date:**

**Case Type:** Civil (Civil\_othr)

**Mediation:** No

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER  
PUBLISHING COMPANY; THE  
CHARLOTTE OBSERVER  
PUBLISHING COMPANY;  
CAPITOL BROADCASTING  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED;  
BONEY PUBLISHERS D/B/A THE  
ALAMANCE NEWS; THE  
SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL  
LAW CENTER; ZM INDY, INC.  
D/B/A INDY WEEK; MEDIA  
GENERAL OPERATIONS, INC.,  
AND THE NORTH CAROLINA  
JUSTICE TCENTER D/B/A NC  
POLICY WATCH,  
PLAINTIFFS,

V.

PAT MCCRORY, AS GOVERNOR OF  
NORTH CAROLINA; JOHN E.  
SKVARLA, III, AS SECRETARY OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE; DONALD R. VAN DER  
VAART, AS SECRETARY OF THE NORTH  
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; RICHARD  
O. BRAJER, AS SECRETARY OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES; FRANK L.  
PERRY, AS SECRETARY OF THE NORTH  
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY; WILLIAM G.  
DAUGHTRIDGE, JR., AS SECRETARY  
OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATION; NICHOLAS J.  
TENNYSON, AS SECRETARY OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION; SUSAN W.  
KLUTTZ, AS SECRETARY OF THE NORTH  
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND  
CULTURAL RESOURCES; AND JEFF  
EPSTEIN, AS SECRETARY OF THE NORTH  
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
DEFENDANTS.

**Docket Date:**

**File Date:**

**File Time:**

**Acquired Date:** 05-31-2016

**Bond Collected:** No      **Docket Fee:** No      **Pauper:** No      **Print Deposit:** No      **State Appeals:** No

**History**

**Venue:** Wake (10)      **Heard In:** Superior Court

**To SC:**      **From SC:**

**Lower Court Number(s)**

**Location:** Wake (10)

**Judge:**

**Case #:** 15 CVS 9591

**Tracking/Argue****Opinion****Documents**

Document	Date Recvd	Cert of Service	Rec/Brf Due	Resp. Due	Resp. Recvd	Mailed Out	Ruling	Ruling Date
(1) PWS	05-31-2016	05-31-2016		06-15-2016	06-01-2016		Allowed	06-08-2016
(2) M-TEMP-STAY	05-31-2016	05-31-2016			06-01-2016		Special Order	06-01-2016

1 - PWS (Allowed) - 06-08-2016

Filed: 05-31-2016 @ 15:34:54

FOR: Defendant-Appellant Pat McCrory, et al.

BY : Mr. Andrew A. Kasper

ROBINSON BRADSHAW & HINSON, P.A.

The following order was entered:

The 'Petition for Writ of Supersedeas' filed in this cause by Defendants on 31 May 2016 is allowed. All proceedings in the trial court, including discovery, are hereby stayed pending disposition of Defendants' appeal or until further order of this Court.

By order of the Court this the 8th of June 2016.

The above order is therefore certified to the Clerk of the Superior Court, Wake County.

RESPONSE TO PWS

Filed: 06-01-2016

BY : Mr. Hugh Stevens

STEVENS MARTIN VAUGHN & TADYCH, PLLC

2 - M-TEMP-STAY (Special Order) - 06-01-2016

Filed: 05-31-2016 @ 15:47:39

FOR: Defendant-Appellant Pat McCrory, et al.

BY : Mr. Andrew A. Kasper

ROBINSON BRADSHAW & HINSON, P.A.

The following order was entered:

The 'Motion for Temporary Stay' and 'Petition for Writ of Supersedeas' filed in this cause by Defendants on 31 May 2016 are decided as follows.

The motion for temporary stay is allowed. All proceedings in this case, including discovery, are hereby stayed pending this Court's ruling on the petition for writ of supersedeas. A ruling on supersedeas will be made upon Plaintiff's filing of a response to the petition or upon the expiration of the time for response, if no response is filed.

By order of the Court this the 1st of June 2016.

RESPONSE TO M-TEMP-STAY  
 Filed: 06-01-2016  
 BY : Mr. Hugh Stevens  
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### Financial Information

#### Receipts

Date Charged	Charge Type	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Document	Pages	Receipt #	Date Paid
06-01-2016	Pre Docket Fees	20.00	10.00			R062001516	06-03-2016
06-03-2016	Balance	10.00	10.00			R092007116	09-12-2016

#### Exhibits

#### Parties

Party Name	Role
The News and Observer	Plaintiff-Appellee
Charlotte Observer	Plaintiff-Appellee
Capitol Broadcasting Company	Plaintiff-Appellee
Alamance News	Plaintiff-Appellee
Southern Environ. Law Center	Plaintiff-Appellee
ZM Indy, Inc.	Plaintiff-Appellee
Media General Operations, Inc.	Plaintiff-Appellee
NC Justice Center	Plaintiff-Appellee
McCrory, Patrick L. (Governor)	Defendant-Appellant
Skvarla, John E. (III)	Defendant-Appellant
Van Der Vaart, Donald R.	Defendant-Appellant
Brajer, Richard O.	Defendant-Appellant
Perry, Frank L.	Defendant-Appellant
Daughtridge, William G. (Jr.)	Defendant-Appellant
Tennyson, Nicholas J.	Defendant-Appellant
Kluttz, Susan W.	Defendant-Appellant
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