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NO. COA11-967
NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Filed: 7 February 2012

NEIL ALLRAN, TERRY SPOERLE,
LESLIE DALE, et al.,
Plaintiffs

v.

Lincoln County
No. 11 CVS 208

WELLS FARGO, ROBINSON,
BRADSHAW & HINSON, P.A.,
LOUIS A. BLEDSOE, III, and
ADAM KARL DOERR,
Defendants

Appeal by plaintiffs from orders entered 21 April 2011 by Judge Richard D. Boner in Lincoln County Superior Court. Heard in the Court of Appeals 10 January 2012.

Hugh W. Johnston, for plaintiff-appellants.

Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A., by Martin L. Brackett, Jr., for defendant-appellees.

PER CURIAM.

Plaintiffs appeal (1) the trial court's order dismissing their complaint pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, Rule 12(b)(6) (2011); and (2) the trial court's order awarding sanctions to defendants pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, Rule

11. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm the trial court's orders.

In addition, we note that plaintiffs' brief failed to comply with N.C.R. App. P. 26(g)(1) (2011) in that it was not double-spaced. As a sanction for this obvious rule violation, plaintiffs' counsel shall be required to personally pay the printing costs of this appeal. See, e.g., *Dafford v. JP Steakhouse LLC*, ___ N.C. App. ___, ___, 709 S.E.2d 402, 407 (2011) (sanctioning defense counsel with appellate printing costs for submitting a single-spaced brief). The Clerk of this Court is instructed to enter an order accordingly.

Affirmed.

Panel Consisting of:

Chief Judge MARTIN, Judges McGEE and CALABRIA.

Report per Rule 30(e).