No. 372A14 TENTH DISTRICT

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA and NORTH CAROLINA STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants

CYNTHIA PERRY, GENNELL CURRY, TIM MOORE (originally filed as Thom Tillis) and PHIL BERGER, Intervenor-Defendants

From N.C. Court of Appeals ( P14-659 ) From Wake ( 13CVS16484 13CVS16771 )

10 October 2014

The following Order was entered:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7A-31(a) and (b)(2) and Rule 15(e)(2) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Court on its own initiative hereby certifies for review prior to determination in the Court of Appeals Hart, et al v. State of North Carolina, COA P14-659. The case shall be docketed in this Court as of the date of this order. Briefs of the respective parties that have been submitted to the Court of Appeals shall be considered by this Court. Any party may file a new brief in this Court consistent with the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure.

s/ Hunter, J. For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 10th day of October,



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