

# North Carolina Court of Appeals

## Docket Sheet

### Grosslight v. NC Dep't of Transp.

**Case Number:** 16-983

**As of:** 04/30/2024

**Case Closed:** Yes

**Close Date:** 05-22-2017

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

**Mediation:** No

JAMES T. GROSSLIGHT,  
Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION and EUGENE CONTI, in his former official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES and MICHAEL ROBERTSON, in his former official capacity as Commissioner of the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, RONALD GENE KAYLOR, in his former official capacity as Deputy Commissioner of the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, JACK D. COLTRANE, in his former official capacity as Director of the North Carolina License and Theft Bureau, TIMOTHY I. HICKMAN, in his former official capacity as the District Supervisor of District 2 of the North Carolina License and Theft Bureau, DEAN MACKEY, in his individual capacity and in his official capacity as Assistant District Supervisor of District 2 of the North Carolina License and Theft Bureau, PAUL GRAHAM, in his individual and official capacity, as Inspector of the License and Theft Bureau, JEFFREY R. ZIMMERMAN, in his individual capacity and official capacity as Inspector of the License and Theft Bureau, and DEPUTY STACEY SANDERS, in her individual capacity and official capacity as a Deputy Sheriff of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office,  
Defendants.

**Docket Date:** 10-06-2016

**File Date:** 10-04-2016

**File Time:** 10:19

**Acquired Date:** 10-04-2016

**Bond Collected:** Yes

**Docket Fee:** Yes

**Pauper:** No

**Print Deposit:** No

**State Appeals:** No

#### History

**Venue:** Cumberland (14)

**Heard In:** Superior Court

**To SC:**

**From SC:**

#### Lower Court Number(s)

**Location:** Cumberland (14)

**Judge:** Claire V. Hill

**Case #:** 15CVS5109

#### Tracking/Argue

**Argue Date:** 04-03-2017 (No oral argument by Rule 30(f))

#### Opinion

**Opinion Date:** 05-02-2017

**Cert Date:** 05-22-2017

**Author:** Honorable Valerie J. Zachary

**Decision:** Dismissed

**Opinion Notes:**

**Opinion Pages:** 12

**Opinion Cost:** \$ 2.40

**Cite:**

**Slip Opinion:** <https://appellate.nccourts.org/opinions/?c=2&pdf=35330>

## Documents

Document	Date Recvd	Cert of Service	Rec/Brf Due	Resp. Due	Resp. Recvd	Mailed Out	Ruling	Ruling Date
(1) RECORD	10-04-2016	10-04-2016				10-06-2016		
(2) M-EXT-BR	10-21-2016	10-21-2016					Allowed	10-24-2016
(3) APPELLANT BRIEF	12-02-2016	12-02-2016				12-05-2016		
(4) INFORM SHT	12-02-2016	12-02-2016						
(5) M-EXT-BR	12-21-2016	12-21-2016					Allowed	12-22-2016
(6) APPELLEE BRIEF	02-03-2017					02-06-2017		

## 1 - RECORD

Filed: 10-04-2016 @ 10:19:00

FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Grosslight, James T.

BY : Mr. Charles P. Wilkins

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## 2 - M-EXT-BR (Allowed) - 10-24-2016

Filed: 10-21-2016 @ 15:49:06

FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Grosslight, James T.

BY : Mr. Charles P. Wilkins

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The following order was entered:

The motion filed in this cause on the 21st of October 2016 and designated 'Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief' is allowed. Plaintiff-Appellant's brief shall be filed on or before 5 December 2016.

By order of the Court this the 24th of October 2016.

## 3 - APPELLANT BRIEF

Filed: 12-02-2016 @ 11:41:00

FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Grosslight, James T.

BY : Mr. Charles P. Wilkins

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## 4 - AIS INFORM SHT

Filed: 12-02-2016 @ 11:10:00

FOR: Plaintiff-Appellant Grosslight, James T.

BY : Mr. Charles P. Wilkins

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## 5 - M-EXT-BR (Allowed) - 12-22-2016

Filed: 12-21-2016 @ 10:42:44

FOR: Appellee North Carolina Department Of Transportation, et al

BY : Mr. John W. Congleton

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The following order was entered:

The motion filed in this cause on the 21st of December 2016 and designated 'Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendants' Brief' is allowed. Defendants-Appellees' brief shall be filed on or before 3 February 2017.

By order of the Court this the 22nd of December 2016.

## 6 - APPELLEE BRIEF

Filed: 02-03-2017 @ 15:49:30

FOR: Appellee North Carolina Department Of Transportation, et al

BY : Mr. Neil C. Dalton

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## Financial Information

**Receipts**

Date Charged	Charge Type	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Document	Pages	Receipt #	Date Paid
03-01-2017	Printing	73.50	73.50	APPELLEE BRIEF	42	R032020817	03-10-2017
10-06-2016	Docket Fee	10.00	10.00			R102005516	10-06-2016
10-06-2016	Bond	250.00	250.00			R102005516	10-06-2016
10-06-2016	Printing	113.75	113.75	RECORD	65	R102033516	10-19-2016
12-05-2016	Printing	64.75	64.75	APPELLANT BRIEF	37	R122006816	12-08-2016

**Payments**

Payment Date	Payment Type	Amount	Check Number
05-23-2017	Disburse	73.50	42541
05-23-2017	Disburse	167.50	42542

**Exhibits****Transcript(s) Electronically Filed**

grosslight-v-nc-5-27-15.pdf  
grosslight-v-nc-dot-cd-4-25-16.pdf  
grosslight-vs-nc-dot-cd-2-29-16.pdf

**Parties**

Party Name	Role
Grosslight, James T.	Plaintiff-Appellant
North Carolina Department Of Transportation	Defendant-Appellee
Conti, Eugene	Defendant-Appellee
North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles	Defendant-Appellee
Robertson, Michael	Defendant-Appellee
Kaylor, Ronald Gene	Defendant-Appellee
Coltrane, Jack D.	Defendant-Appellee
Hickman, Timothy I.	Defendant-Appellee
Mackey, Dean	Defendant-Appellee
Graham, Paul	Defendant-Appellee
Zimmerman, Jeffrey R.	Defendant-Appellee
Sanders, Stacey (Deputy)	Defendant-Appellee

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