

# 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>

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| <b>Documents</b> |
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| 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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| <b>Financial Information</b> |
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**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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