

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 192A98

FILED: 4 MARCH 1999

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, STATE FARM FIRE  
AND CASUALTY COMPANY, STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

v.

JAMES E. LONG, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH  
CAROLINA, and MURIEL K. OFFERMAN, SECRETARY, NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Appeal by plaintiffs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(1) and  
N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the  
Court of Appeals, 129 N.C. App. 164, 497 S.E.2d 451 (1998),  
affirming summary judgment for defendants entered 17 April 1997  
by Cashwell, J., in Superior Court, Wake County. Heard in the  
Supreme Court 12 February 1999.

*Young Moore and Henderson P.A., by William M. Trott and  
Dawn M. Dillon; and Walter Hellerstein, pro hac vice, for  
plaintiff-appellants.*

*Michael F. Easley, Attorney General, by Sue Y. Little,  
Assistant Attorney General, and George W. Boylan, Special  
Deputy Attorney General, for defendant-appellees.*

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.