

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 223A99

BETH M. SHARP

v.

THADDEUS PENDER SHARP, III, THADDEUS PENDER SHARP, JR., ALAN D. SHARP, SHARP FARMS, a North Carolina partnership, composed of Thaddeus Pender Sharp, Jr. and Alan D. Sharp, Partners; and SHARP FARMS INC., a North Carolina Corporation

Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, ___ N.C. App. ___, 514 S.E.2d 312 (1999), reversing an order signed 16 March 1998 by Patterson, J., in District Court, Wilson County. Heard in the Supreme Court 20 September 1999.

Reid, Lewis, Deese, Nance & Person, L.L.P., by Renny W. Deese; and Daughtry, Woodard, Lawrence & Starling, L.L.P., by Stephen C. Woodard, Jr., for plaintiff-appellant.

Walter L. Hinson, P.A., by Walter L. Hinson and Lisa T. Rabon, for defendant-appellees Thaddeus Pender Sharp, Jr.; Alan D. Sharp; Sharp Farms; and Sharp Farms, Inc.

PER CURIAM.

For the reasons stated in the dissenting opinion of Judge Timmons-Goodson, the decision of the Court of Appeals is reversed.

REVERSED.