

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 419A99

FILED: 3 MARCH 2000

THOMAS F. DURHAM, SR., Individually and as Guardian ad Litem for
CANDACE DURHAM, a Minor Child; DEBBIE SMITH, Individually and as
Guardian ad Litem for JUANITA PRIDGEN, a Minor Child,
Petitioner

v.

ROBERT CARROLL DESSENBERGER,
Respondent

Appeal by petitioner pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from an
unpublished decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals,
___ N.C. App. ___, ___ S.E.2d ___ (Aug. 3, 1999) (No. COA98-
1020), affirming an order of dismissal entered 18 February 1998
by Jones (Abraham Penn), J., in Superior Court, Durham County.
Heard in the Supreme Court 16 February 2000.

*Roberti, Wittenberg, Lauffer & Wicker, P.A., by R. David
Wicker, Jr., for plaintiff-appellants.*

*Teague, Rotenstreich & Stanaland, L.L.P., by Steven B. Fox
and Ian J. Drake, for defendant-appellee.*

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.