

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 14A05

FILED: 1 JULY 2005

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

v.

MICHAEL A. LAHOUD, R.L.J., a minor, and S.J. as guardian *ad litem*
for R.L.J., a minor

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. ___, 605 S.E.2d 180 (2004), affirming an order entered on
31 March 2003 by Judge W. Osmond Smith, III in Superior Court,
Wake County. Heard in the Supreme Court 17 May 2005.

*Wallace, Morris, Barwick, Landis, Braswell & Stroud,
P.A., by P.C. Barwick, Jr. and Kimberly A. Connor, for
plaintiff-appellee.*

George B. Currin for defendant-appellant Lahoud.

Per Curiam.

AFFIRMED.