

MARSHA A. EARLY, Petitioner v. COUNTY OF DURHAM DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES, Respondent

No. 524PA05

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On discretionary review pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 of  
a unanimous decision of the Court of Appeals, 172 N.C. App. 344,  
616 S.E.2d 553 (2005), affirming an order entered 11 July 2003 by  
Judge Evelyn Werth Hill in Superior Court, Wake County. Heard in  
the Supreme Court 20 November 2006.

*Patrice Walker for petitioner-appellee.*

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Deputy County Attorney, for respondent-appellant.*

*James B. Blackburn, III, General Counsel, for North  
Carolina Association of County Commissioners, amicus  
curiae.*

PER CURIAM.

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW IMPROVIDENTLY ALLOWED.