

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 243A07

FILED: 9 NOVEMBER 2007

IN THE MATTER OF T.M., a minor child

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. \_\_\_, 643 S.E.2d 471 (2007), affirming an order entered 12 July 2006 by Judge P. Gwynett Hilburn in District Court, Pitt County. Heard in the Supreme Court 17 October 2007.

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PER CURIAM

AFFIRMED.

Justice HUDSON did not participate in the consideration or decision of this case.