

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 123A13

FILED 4 OCTOBER 2013

LARRY DONNELL GREEN, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, SHARON CRUDUP; LARRY ALSTON, individually; and RUBY KELLY, individually

v.

WADE R. KEARNEY, II; PAUL KILMER; KATHERINE ELIZABETH LAMELL; PAMELA BALL HAYES; RONNIE WOOD; PHILLIP GRISSOM, JR.; DR. J.B. PERDUE, individually and in his official capacity as Medical Examiner of Franklin County; LOUISBURG RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.; FRANKLIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; EPSOM FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION, INC.; and FRANKLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, a body politic

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. \_\_\_, 739 S.E.2d 156 (2013), affirming an order entered on 8 February 2012 by Judge Henry W. Hight, Jr. in Superior Court, Franklin County. Heard in the Supreme Court on 5 September 2013.

*Bell & Vincent-Pope, P.A., by Judith M. Vincent-Pope, for plaintiff-appellants Larry Alston and Ruby Kelly.*

*Troutman Sanders LLP, by Gary S. Parsons and Whitney S. Waldenberg, for Pamela Ball Hayes, Ronnie Wood, and Louisburg Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, Inc.; and Young Moore and Henderson, P.A., by David M. Duke, for Wade R. Kearney, II, defendant-appellees.*

*Glenn, Mills, Fisher & Mahoney, P.A., by Carlos E. Mahoney, and Whitley Law Firm, by Ann C. Ochsner, for North Carolina Advocates for Justice, amicus curiae.*

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.

GREEN V. KEARNEY

*Opinion of the Court*

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