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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. COA19-798

Filed: 15 September 2020

Granville County, No. 17 CRS 052002

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

v.

PETER WAWERU MWANGI, Defendant, and 1st ATLANTIC SURETY COMPANY,
Surety.

Appeal by surety from order entered 13 May 2019 by Judge James Hardin in
Granville County Superior Court. Heard in the Court of Appeals 17 March 2020.

*Tharrington Smith, LLP, by Stephen G. Rawson and Colin Shive, for appellee
Granville County Board of Education.*

*Ragsdale Liggett PLLC, by Amie C. Sivon, Mary M. Webb, and Kimberly N.
Dixon, for surety-appellant.*

DIETZ, Judge.

Defendant Peter Waweru Mwangi's surety, 1st Atlantic Surety Company,
appeals the forfeiture of Mwangi's \$200,000 secured bond. This case was heard and
orally argued together with its companion case, *State v. Lemus*, No. COA19-876, __
N.C. App. __, __ S.E.2d __ (Aug. 18, 2020).

STATE V. MWANGI

Opinion of the Court

For the reasons stated in *Lemus*, we reverse the trial court's order and remand for entry of an order setting aside the bond forfeiture.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Judges STROUD and HAMPSON concur.

Report per Rule 30(e).