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| 22-1024-1 | State v. Hussain (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error in Part; Vacated in Part and Remanded.                              | Brunswick   | Griffin                                |
| 23-29-1   | In re: D.T.P. & B.M.P. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                         | Buncombe    | Collins                                |
| 22-768-1  | State v. Branche (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                                                     | Carteret    | Wood                                   |
| 21-34-1   | State v. Wilson (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No error in part; reversed and remanded in part                               | Cleveland   | Murphy<br>Dillon (C)<br>Stading (C)(D) |
| 22-909-1  | Smith v. Dressler (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Vacated and Remanded                                                           | Halifax     | Tyson                                  |
| 22-787-1  | State v. Clawson (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                                                     | Haywood     | Collins                                |
| 23-322-1  | State v. King (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                                                        | Haywood     | Tyson                                  |
| 23-372-1  | Clapper v. Press Ganey Assocs., LLC (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Reversed and Remanded                                        | Iredell     | Tyson                                  |
| 22-957-1  | Urvan v. Arnold (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Dismissed in Part; Affirmed in Part                                              | Mecklenburg | Collins                                |
| 23-136-1  | Conroy v. Conroy (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                                        | Mecklenburg | Tyson                                  |
| 23-249-1  | State v. Lebedev (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                                     | Orange      | Gore                                   |
| 23-206-1  | State v. Harper (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> JUDGMENT ARRESTED: 20CRS05490; NO PREJUDICIAL ERROR: 21CRS05491 AND 21CRS192. | Pitt        | Tyson                                  |
| 23-282-1  | Kirkman v. Rowan Reg'l Med. Ctr., Inc. (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                  | Rowan       | Thompson                               |
| 23-221-1  | In re: N.J.R.C. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                                | Union       | Griffin                                |
| 22-1072-1 | Dep't of Env'tl. Quality v. N.C. Farm Bureau Fed'n, Inc. (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Reversed                                | Wake        | Carpenter                              |

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| 23-413-1  | State v. Smith (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                                        | Anson<br>19CRS51024                          | Thompson   |
| 23-150-1  | State v. Brown (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                                        | Bertie<br>19CRS349,19CRS50008                | Thompson   |
| 22-1065-1 | State v. Powell (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> Dismissed                                                      | Brunswick<br>20CRS52520                      | Wood       |
| 23-452-1  | Bulliard v. Highland Gate Homeowners Ass'n, Inc. (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                         | Buncombe<br>21CVS4057                        | Tyson      |
| 23-142-1  | Sanderford v. Dark (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                       | Chatham<br>20CVS341                          | Flood      |
| 22-873-1  | In re: E.P. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in part and vacated in part.                        | Durham<br>20J136                             | Per Curiam |
| 23-74-1   | In re: E.W., J.W. & A.W. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                        | Durham<br>18JT141,18JT142,18JT143            | Per Curiam |
| 23-161-1  | In re: J.P.E., J.A.B., N.Q.B., N.C.E., K.L.E-S., F.R.E., H.L.E. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed | Guilford<br>17JT292-296,19JT468-469          | Tyson      |
| 23-173-1  | In re: N.M.C. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed.                                                  | Guilford<br>19JT119                          | Zachary    |
| 22-1006-1 | Sam's Com. Props., LLC v. Town of Mooresville (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Reversed and Remanded               | Iredell<br>21CVS2693                         | Murphy     |
| 22-775-1  | In re: K.C. & K.A. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part; Remanded in Part                    | Johnston<br>20JA127,21JA75                   | Stroud     |
| 23-174-1  | State v. McLeod (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                       | Johnston<br>21CRS1337,21CRS52-858,21CRS52861 | Carpenter  |
| 23-37-1   | In re: A.W. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                     | Jones<br>21JA5                               | Per Curiam |
| 23-481-1  | Franklin v. Palmer (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Reversed and Remanded                                          | Macon<br>22CVD521                            | Thompson   |
| 22-1013-1 | In re: D.J.W. & D.A.L. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                          | McDowell<br>21JA57,21JA58                    | Stading    |

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| 23-133-1  | State v. Alex (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                                 | Mecklenburg<br>20CRS14501,20CRS2-06326-27,20CRS206329 | Wood       |
| 23-234-1  | State v. Hall (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                                 | Montgomery<br>21CRS50211                              | Tyson      |
| 23-289-1  | In re: Shannon (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                   | Property Tax<br>Commission<br>20PTC0328               | Murphy     |
| 22-501-1  | State v. Martin (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                               | Randolph<br>19CRS52131                                | Carpenter  |
| 23-105-1  | Lowder v. Lowder (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Other - Dismissed in part; reversed in part and remanded | Stanly<br>19CVD63                                     | Thompson   |
| 23-317-1  | In re: A.F.G.T. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                         | Surry<br>21JT6                                        | Stroud     |
| 23-354-1  | In re: B.L.G. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                           | Surry<br>22JT122                                      | Thompson   |
| 23-222-1  | Hedgepeth v. Smoky Mountain Country Club (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Dismissed                        | Swain<br>22CVS000272-860                              | Gore       |
| 23-226-1  | In re: Hedgepeth (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                 | Swain<br>22SP000033-860                               | Gore       |
| 23-167-1  | Union Cnty. Bd. of Educ. v. Ret. Sys. Div. (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Dismissed                      | Union<br>21CVS2842                                    | Hampson    |
| 22-895-1  | State v. Sluss (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error.                                               | Wake<br>20CRS866                                      | Zachary    |
| 22-1066-1 | State v. Scott (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                                | Wake<br>20CRS214316                                   | Gore       |
| 23-98-1   | In re: A.R., A.W. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                       | Wake<br>22JA47,22JA48                                 | Per Curiam |
| 23-183-1  | In re: Sorrell (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                                   | Wake<br>14SP3203                                      | Hampson    |
| 23-241-1  | Albert v. City of Raleigh (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                        | Wake<br>21CVS11380                                    | Arrowood   |
| 23-293-1  | State v. Woodring (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error                                             | Watauga<br>21CRS50745-46                              | Thompson   |

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| 23-205-1 | In re: K.P.W. (Juvenile - 3.1) | Wilkes<br>18JT108 | Thompson<br>Dillon (D) |
|          | <b>Decision:</b> Vacated       |                   |                        |