

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**  
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| 23-875-1  | State v. Bracey (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | Brunswick   | Flood<br>Murphy (d)    |
| 23-1020-1 | State v. Moody (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Cabarrus    | Stading                |
| 24-361-1  | State v. McCullough (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part and Remanded                         | Cabarrus    | Wood                   |
| 24-336-1  | State v. Johnson (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Carteret    | Collins                |
| 23-711-1  | State v. Reel (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | Guilford    | Stroud<br>Thompson(d)  |
| 24-283-1  | In re: H.G., S.G., E.G. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | Guilford    | Arrowood               |
| 23-885-1  | State v. Carwile (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Lincoln     | Hampson                |
| 24-486-1  | LuDack v. LuDack (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Vacated and Remanded   | Lincoln     | Griffin                |
| 23-1158-1 | State v. Lingerfelt (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | McDowell    | Thompson<br>Murphy (d) |
| 24-523-1  | Cedarbrook Residential Ctr., Inc. v. N.C. Dep't of Health & Hum. Servs. (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Reversed and Remanded | McDowell    | Wood                   |
| 23-1170-1 | Orsbon v. Milazzo (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> AFFIRMED In Part; REVERSED AND REMANDED In Part.                            | Mecklenburg | Flood<br>Thompson (d)  |
| 24-328-1  | Mecklenburg Cnty. v. Pressley (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Reversed and Remanded   | Mecklenburg | Flood<br>Stroud (d)    |
| 24-505-1  | Creech v. Town of Cornelius (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed  | Mecklenburg | Collins                |
| 24-169-1  | Ortez v. Penn Nat'l Sec. Ins. Co. (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Reversed  | Onslow      | Tyson<br>Thompson(c)   |
| 24-10-1   | Saad v. Town of Surf City (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part, and Remanded                     | Pender      | Dillon                 |
| 24-444-1  | In re: K.J.D. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | Polk        | Hampson                |

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| 24-138-1 | State v. Stollings (Criminal)<br><b>Decision:</b> Vacated and Remanded                       | Rowan  | Hampson                |
| 24-484-1 | In re: M.R.B. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed                                  | Stokes | Hampson<br>Collins (d) |
| 24-474-1 | Bossian v. Chica (Civil)<br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in part, vacated and remanded in part. | Wake   | Stroud<br>Murphy(c)    |

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| 23-1142-1 | State v. Hayes (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Vacated and Remanded   | Bertie<br>20CRS50132<br>20CRS50202 | Carpenter<br>Griffin (c) |
| 23-905-1  | State v. Martinez (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Plain Error  | Brunswick<br>18CRS55383            | Carpenter                |
| 24-122-1  | In re: C.K.R. & A.L.R. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | Burke<br>21JT120 21JT121           | Gore                     |
| 24-96-1   | State v. Rutherford (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error.   | Cabarrus<br>19CRS53171             | Zachary                  |
| 24-273-1  | State v. Phillips (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Cabarrus<br>21CRS53444-45          | Thompson                 |
| 24-404-1  | N.C. Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co. v. Barnhardt (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Reversed   | Cabarrus<br>22CVS568               | Murphy                   |
| 24-342-1  | State v. Wilson (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Caswell<br>21CRS50133              | Stading                  |
| 24-171-1  | State v. Hines (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error   | Columbus<br>18CRS493-94            | Arrowood                 |
| 24-365-1  | Thomas v. E&J Auto., Inc. (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed as Modified and Remanded  | Craven<br>23CVD961                 | Thompson                 |
| 24-282-1  | Barefoot v. Lafayette Cemetery Park Corp. (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | Cumberland<br>21CVS7251            | Per Curiam               |
| 24-123-1  | Midland Credit Mgmt., Inc. v. Mitchell (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Dismissed   | Forsyth<br>23CVD1164               | Carpenter                |
| 24-384-1  | State v. Jones (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error   | Forsyth<br>22CRS223 22CRS54824     | Griffin                  |
| 24-465-1  | State v. Williams (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Gaston<br>20CRS055958              | Stroud                   |
| 24-240-1  | Wynnefield Props., Inc. v. Emer. Restoration Experts, LLC (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> NO ERROR IN PART, VACATED IN PART, AND REMANDED. | Guilford<br>19CVS7928              | Tyson                    |
| 24-614-1  | Gronlund v. Hawk (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part, and Remanded  | Harnett<br>23CV003394              | Per Curiam               |
| 24-395-1  | State v. Ramey (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Dismissed  | Haywood<br>23CRS34                 | Flood                    |

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| 23-503-1  | State v. Quick (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Johnston<br>21CRS259-60<br>21CRS50524-25   | Stading              |
| 24-144-1  | State v. Davis (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Lenoir<br>21CRS50323                       | Hampson              |
| 24-292-1  | State v. Merrell (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | McDowell<br>22CRS50092<br>22CRS50094-95    | Stroud               |
| 24-363-1  | State v. Taylor (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Plain Error in part, and Vacated and Remanded in part.                    | McDowell<br>20CRS50516                     | Flood                |
| 24-329-1  | Hill v. Hill (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part, and Remanded                                    | Mecklenburg<br>23CVS5788                   | Griffin              |
| 24-405-1  | Yow v. Dispatch & Servs., Inc. (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> AFFIRMED In Part, and DISMISSED In Part.                         | Mecklenburg<br>23CVS6406                   | Flood                |
| 23-1029-2 | Kotsias v. Fla. Health Care Props. (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> AFFIRMED IN PART AND REMANDED. ALL COSTS TAXED TO APPELLANT. | N.C. Industrial<br>Commission<br>X59853    | Hampson              |
| 24-84-1   | Valdovinos v. Duke Univ. (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | N.C. Industrial<br>Commission<br>18-054517 | Griffin              |
| 24-209-1  | Geico Indem. Co. v. Powell (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | Nash<br>22CVS1318                          | Stading              |
| 22-734-1  | Miller v. United Prop. & Cas. Ins. Co. (Civil)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Affirmed   | New Hanover<br>19CVS2293                   | Murphy<br>Hampson(c) |
| 24-448-1  | In re: M.C. (Juvenile - 3.1)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> AFFIRMED In Part, and DISMISSED In Part.                                   | Onslow<br>19JA144                          | Flood                |
| 24-427-1  | State v. Jenkins (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error  | Randolph<br>22CRS51164 23CRS189            | Collins              |
| 24-130-1  | State v. Ford (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error   | Rowan<br>21CRS53404                        | Arrowood             |
| 24-345-1  | State v. Greene (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> No Error   | Rowan<br>20CRS50270                        | Carpenter            |
| 24-226-1  | State v. Smith (Criminal)<br><br><b>Decision:</b> Vacated in Part and Remanded  | Union<br>22CRS298072<br>22CRS392           | Griffin              |
| 24-338-1  | Sosna v. Causey (Civil)   | Wake<br>23CVS4186-910                      | Arrowood             |

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|          | <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed |                         |       |
| 24-547-1 | Clark v. Baldwin (Civil)  | Wake<br>20CVS007603-910 | Wood  |
|          | <b>Decision:</b> No Error |                         |       |