SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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DEENA DIECKHAUS, GINA MCALLISTER, BRADY WAYNE ALLEN, JACORIA STANLEY, NICHOLAS SPOONEY, and VIVIAN HOOD, each individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated From N.C. Court of Appeals 21-797

From Orange 20CVS564

v.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ORDER

This matter is before this Court on plaintiffs' petition for writ of certiorari to review a decision of the Court of Appeals affirming the trial court's dismissal of plaintiffs' claims on the basis of sovereign and statutory immunity. The petition is (1) allowed for review of whether N.C.G.S. § 116-311 violates the Contracts Clause of the United States Constitution; (2) allowed for review of whether N.C.G.S. § 116-311 violates the Takings Clause of the United States Constitution; (3) allowed for review of whether the legislature's enactment of N.C.G.S. § 116-311 violated the due process clauses of both the United States and North Carolina Constitutions; (4) allowed for review of whether defendants' breach was "reasonably related to protecting the public health, safety, and welfare" as required under N.C.G.S. § 116-311(a)(2); and (5)

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denied as to all remaining issues.

By order of the Court in Conference, this the 13th day of December 2023.

/s/ Riggs, J. For the Court

Barringer, J., recused.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 15th day of December 2023.



Grant E. Buckner

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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