No. 109PA22-2 TENTH DISTRICT

## Supreme Court of North Carolina

## DUSTIN MICHAEL MCKINNEY, GEORGE JERMEY MCKINNEY, and JAMES ROBERT TATE, Plaintiffs

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Intervenor

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GARY SCOTT GOINS and THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, Defendants

From N.C. Court of Appeals ( 22-261 ) From Wake ( 21CVS7438 )

## ORDER

Upon consideration of the notice of appeal from the North Carolina Court of Appeals, filed by Defendant (Gaston County Board of Education) on the 20th of September 2023 in this matter pursuant to G.S. 7A-30 (substantial constitutional question), the following order was entered and is hereby certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals: the notice of appeal is

"Dismissed ex mero motu by order of the Court in conference, this the 20th of March 2024."

Riggs, J. recused.

s/ Allen, J. For the Court

Upon consideration of the notice of appeal in which there is a dissent from the North Carolina Court of Appeals, filed by the Defendant (Gaston County Board of Education) on the 2nd of October 2023 in this matter pursuant to G.S. 7A-30, the following order was entered and is hereby certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

"Dismissed as moot by order of the Court in conference, this the 20th of March 2024."

Riggs, J. recused.

s/ Allen, J. For the Court

Upon consideration of the notice of appeal from the North Carolina Court of Appeals, filed by Defendant (Gaston County Board of Education) on the 2nd of October 2023 in this matter pursuant to G.S. 7A-30 (substantial constitutional question), the following order was entered and is hereby certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals: the notice of appeal is

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Riggs, J. recused.

## s/ Allen, J. For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 27th of March 2024.



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