SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

PETITIONS

Decided by the Court in Conference: 6 November 2003

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COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

| Abbreviation | Full Term |
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| PWC | Petition for Writ of Certiorari |
| MAR | Motion for Appropriate Relief |
| COA | North Carolina Court of Appeals |
| MTS | Motion for Temporary Stay |
| Def | Defendant |
| NOA | Notice of Appeal |
| Plt | Plaintiff |
| PDR | Petition for Discretionary Review |
| Cert | Certiorari |
| AG | Attorney General |

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| 047PA03 | Bruce Pickett Wilson v. Pamela V Mahry Evecutriy | Motion of Counsel for Plaintiff- Appellee to Withdraw | Denied 10/21/03 |
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| 103P03-2 | Ntate of N ('Respondent v | 1. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus | 1. Denied 10/30/03 |

| | | 2. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Appoint Counsel 3. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Arrest Judgment 4. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma Pauperis</i> | 2. Denied 10/30/03 3. Denied 10/30/03 4. Allowed 10/30/03 |
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| 134A93-12 | State v. Joseph Timothy Keel | AG's Motion to Bypass the COA on Defendant's Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus as to Involuntary Manslaughter Conviction | Dismissed as moot 10/31/03 |
| 134A93-13 | State v. Joseph Timothy Keel | Def's Motion to Stay Execution | Denied |
| 180P03 | Carey James Dye v. Rebecca B. Dye | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Reconsider Notice of Writ of Habeas Corpus and to Dismiss Fraudulent Child Support Charges and Case in its Entirety Due to Extortion and Blackmail 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Reconsider Notice for PWC for Discretionary Review | 1. Dismissed 2. Dismissed 3. Dismissed 4. Dismissed |

| 216PA03 | Annette Evans, as Guardian ad Litem for Tyrone Horton v. Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina | Motion by Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority, Mid- East Regional Housing Authority, and Washington Housing Authority for Leave to File Amici Curiae Brief | Allowed 10/10/03 |
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| 241P03-2 | State v. DeJuan Marcus Wall | Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion for Appointment of Counsel | Denied |
| 244P03-10 | Billy Watkins, Petitioner v. State of North Carolina, et al. | 1. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review Illegal Confinement of the Plaintiff, Billy Watkins 2. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review Habeas Corpus on the Grounds Plaintiff is in Unlawful Custody, Restrained of his Liberty 3. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to the Pending Certiorari to Review all Habeas Corpus and Motions | |
| 245P02-2 | Kings Mountain Bd. of Education, et al. v. N.C. State Bd. of Education and Cleveland Co. Bd. of Commissioners | Under Rule 23 2. Petitioners' Motion for Temporary Stay and Injunction Under Rules 2, | 1. Denied 10/10/03 2. Allowed 09/02/03 Stay Dissolved 3. Denied 10/10/03 |
| 301A03 | Paul E. Watkins, D.D.S., Petitioner v. N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners, Respondent | Respondent's Motion to Strike Portion of Petitioner-Appellee's New Brief | Allowed 10/28/03 |

| 308P02-2 | State v. Daniel Lauren Geddings | Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the United States District Court | Denied 11/03/03 |
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| 341A96-3 | State v. Eric Lawrence Call | Def's PWC to Review the Order of the Superior Court | Denied |
| 378A03 | Adams, Kleemeier, Hagan, Hannah & Fouts, PLLC v. Robert Jacobs , Elliott Jacobs, David Queller and Ira Born | Defs' (David Queller and Ira Born) Motion for Appropriate Sanctions Pursuant to Rules 14(c) and 25(b) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure | Denied 10/23/03 |
| 395P03 | Ruth E. Downs, Frank C. Reynolds, Jr., and Marguerite C. Reynolds v. State of North Carolina, The North Carolina Department of Revenue, et al. | Plts' PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-969) | Allowed |
| 396P03 | Bobby Martin, Employee v. Martin Brothers Grading, Employer, and N.C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, Administrator | 1. Defs' PWC to Review the Decision of the COA (COA02-381) 2. Plt's Motion for Attorney Fees | 1. Denied 2. Dismissed |
| 410P03 | Jean Calloway, in her official capacity as Animal Cruelty Investigator for Buncombe County, North Carolina, et al. v. Barbara Onderdonk | 2. Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1076) | 1. Dismissed 2. Denied |
| 414P03 | State v. Paul Rasmussen | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-849) | Denied |
| 418P03 | State v. Carlos Darnell Nevills | 1. Def's NOA Based Upon a Constitutional Question | 1 2. Denied |

| | | 2. Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-774) 3. AG's Motion to Dismiss | 3. Allowed |
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| 424P00-2 | State v. William Earl Clark | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the Superior Court 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Appoint Counsel 3. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma Pauperis</i> | Dismissed Denied Allowed |
| 426P03 | State v. Kenneth Scott Nivens, Glen Lance Maners, and Terri Lynn Stork | 1. Defs' PWC to Review the Order of the Superior Court 2. Defs' Motion to Hold PWC in Abeyance 3. Defs' Motion to Withdraw Motion to Hold Petition in Abeyance | 1. Denied 2. Dismissed as moot 3. Allowed |
| 428A02 | William J. Wise and wife, Lynn P. Wise v. Harrington Grove Community Assoc., Inc., et al. | Defs' Petition for Rehearing | Denied 10/31/03 |
| 429P03 | State v. Jason D. Swain | Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Decision of the COA Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma Pauperis</i> | Denied Allowed Denied Denied Denied |

| | | 3. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Appoint Counsel 4. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Obtain Transcript at State's Expense 5. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to | |
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| | Dorothy Hunt, Employee v. | Remand to Superior Court | |
| 430A03 | North Carolina State University, Employer, Self- Insured, Carrier Key Rick Management Services, Administrative Agent | Plt's and Defs' Motion to Dismiss Appeal | Allowed |
| | | 1. Def's NOA Based Upon a Constitutional Question (COA02-955) | 1 |
| 436P03 | State v. Laurence Freeman McKisson | 2. Def's (Alternative) PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 | 2. Denied 3. Denied |
| | | 3. Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 | 4. Allowed |
| | | 4. AG's Motion to Dismiss Appeal | |
| | | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion for Evidentiary Hearing | 1. Denied 2. Denied |
| 442P03 | State v. Michael A. Williams | | 3. Allowed |
| | | 3. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma</i> Pauperis | 4. Denied 5. Dismissed |
| | | | 6. Denied |

| | | 4. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion for Preparation of Stenographic Transcript 5. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion for Appropriate Relief 6. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion for Appointment of Counsel | |
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| 445P03 | Farm Bureau Insurance Company of N.C., Inc. v. Margaret A. Blong, Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Megan Ann Blong, et al. | Defs' PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-651) | Denied |
| 448P02-2 | State v. Ronald Kenneth Williams | Petitioner's (Williams) Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus | Denied 10/31/03 |
| 451P03 | The North Carolina State Bar v. J. Richardson Rudisill, Jr., Attorney | Plt's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1159) | Denied |
| 452P03 | State v. Jimmy Lee Bellamy | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Decision of the COA (COA02-1313) 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma</i> Pauperis | 1. Denied 2. Allowed |
| 458P03 | Ferdinand L. Carter v. Charles Cook and North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company | Plt's Petition for Rehearing on PDR | Dismissed |
| 459P03 | Jennifer Erin Blum, Plaintiff v. Christopher Lee Rhodes, Defendant and Shelley Blum and Deborah Blum, Intervenors | Intervenors' (Shelley Blum and Deborah Blum) PWC to Review the Decision of the COA (COA02-1091) | Denied |
| 462P03 | Douglas K. Warnock v. CSX Transportation, Inc. | Plt's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-568) | Denied |

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| 466P03 | State v. David Paul Shelman | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1216) | Denied |
| 468P03 | In re: Cheyanne Elisabeth Smith, Minor Child | Respondent's (M. Elisabeth Smith) PWC to Review the Order of the COA (COAP03-321) | See Special Order 10/23/03 |
| 469P03 | Robert D. Widener v. Delena Carter Widener | 1. Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1242) 2. Def's PWC to Review the Decision of the COA | 1. Denied 2. Denied |
| 470P03 | National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Cumberland County, Inc. v. County of Cumberland, North Carolina | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1182) | Allowed 10/20/03 |
| 471P03 | State v. Lloyd T. Leonard, II | Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the COA (COAP03-693) | Denied |
| 474P03 | Thomas E. Hodgin, III, Employee- Plaintiff-Appellee v. Thomas E. Hodgin, III, d/b/a Hodgin Carpet, Employer and North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Carrier- Defendant-Appellants | Plt's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1007) | Denied |
| 475P03 | State v. Elizabeth Rose Richardson | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1082) | Denied |
| 476P03 | State v. Sharoid Te- Juan Wright | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-744) | Denied |
| 479P03 | State v. Willard James Holbrooks, Sr. | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1661) | Denied |
| 487P03 | Larry Evans and Carolyn Evans, Co- Administrators of the Estate of Rebecca Lynn Evans v. Joseph Robert Anderson and Asheville Family Medicine, PLLC | Plts' PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1107) | Denied |

| 488P03 | State v. Robert Miles | 1. Def's NOA Based Upon a Constitutional Question 2. Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-893) 3. AG's Motion to Dismiss Appeal | 1 2. Denied 3. Allowed |
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| 491P03 | Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. v. Home City, Ltd., Von Allen, Michael L. Allen, and Marva H. Allen | Defendant-Appellants' PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-913) | Denied 10/06/03 |
| 492P03 | Douglas A. Petho, as Administrator of the Estate of Jaycoby L. Williams v. Shawnee Wakeman, Shirley Hood and Charlotte- Mecklenburg Board of Education | 1. Def's (Shawnee Wakeman) PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02- 1338) 2. Conditional Motion of N.C. School Board Association to File Amicus Curiae Brief on Behalf of Appellants | 1. Denied 2. Dismissed as moot |
| 494P03 | State v. Michael Anthony Dammons | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-625) | Denied Orr, J., recused |
| 495P03 | State v. Shawn Wayne Scercy | 1. Def's NOA Based Upon a Constitutional Question 2. Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-772) 3. AG's Motion to Dismiss Appeal | 1 2. Denied 3. Allowed |

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| 107102 5 | State v. Levon Junior Jones | 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion for | Denied Denied |
| 47/A73- 3 | State v. Levon Junior Jones | | 3. Denied |
| 498P02-2 | State of N.C., Respondent v. Ronald Ray Starner, Petitioner | Har Writ of Habeas | Denied 11/04/03 |
| 500A03 | Jeffrey R. Kennedy, D.D.S., P.A. v. K. Carroll Kennedy and Jerre Kennedy | of Supersedeas 3. Defs' NOA Based Upon a Dissent (COA02-1198) 4. Defs' PDR as to Additional Issues 5. Defs' Motion to Amend Petition for Writ of | Denied 09/11/03 3. 4. See Special Order |
| | | 6. Plt's Motion for Temporary Stay of Appellate Proceedings | 10/24/03 |
| 501A94-3 | State v. Kenneth Junior French | Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Mandamus | Denied |
| 501P03 | Willie Mae Dukes v. Lee Ray Bergman, Southern Repair Service, Inc., et al. | § 7A-31 (COA02-1179) | Denied |
| 502P03 | State v. Thomas Eugene Clark | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1699) | Denied |

| 505P03 | Arthur Lee Davis, Petitioner v. Edgecombe County Superior Court, Respondent | 11 | Denied |
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| 511P03 | State v. Jason Aaron Barton | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1675) | Denied Orr, J., recused |
| 513P03 | Dewey Haizlip v. MFI of South Carolina, Inc., F. Dale Miller II, and Stephen K. Miller | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1027) | Denied |
| 517P03 | State v. Jamara Washington | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the COA (COAP03-347) 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma Pauperis</i> 3. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma Pauperis</i> | Denied Allowed Allowed |
| 521P03 | State Auto Property and Casualty Insurance Company v. James Lee Rankin, et al. | Plt's PWC to Review the Decision of the COA (COA02-1202) | Denied |
| 523P03 | State v. Joshua Dwayne Fowler | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A- 31(c)(2) and (3) (COA02-730) | Denied |
| 524P03 | State v. James Kelvin Medlin | Def's PWC to Review the Decision of the COA (COA02-1522) | Denied |
| 529A03 | Kent J. Ashton v. City of Concord, North Carolina | 1. Plt's <i>Pro Se</i> NOA Based Upon a Constitutional Question (COA02-1257) 2. Def's Motion to Dismiss NOA | 1 2. Allowed |
| 530P03 | State v. Bonifacio Gonzalez Torres | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1589) | Denied |

| 537P03 | State v. Paul William Howell | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the COA (COAP03-654) | 1. Dismissed |
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| | | 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma Pauperis</i> | 2. Allowed 3. Denied |
| | | 3. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Appoint Counsel | |
| 538P03 | State v. Derrick Tyrone Shelton | Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the Superior Court | Dismissed |
| 539P03 | State v. Harris Emanuel Ford | Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the COA (COA03-140) | Denied |
| 541P03 | Harvey P. Short, Petitioner v. Judge Paul Gessner, Respondent | Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Mandamus | Denied |
| 546P03 | State v. Phillip Vincent Donevan | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-899) | Denied |
| 547P03 | State v. William Thomas Glasco | Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-602) | Denied |
| 552P03 | In the Matter of: Nickalas Farahi | Petitioner's (Wake County Human Services) PWC to Review the Order of the COA (COAP02-421) | Denied |
| 554P03 | State v. Frank E. Milano | | Denied 10/15/03 |
| 555P03 | State v. Clarence Vernon Moles | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the COA (COAP03-71) | 1. Dismissed |
| | | 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Appoint Counsel | 2. Denied |
| 560P03 | Willie Thomas Kelly, Jr., Petitioner v. Clerk of Superior Court, Moore County, Respondent | Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Mandamus | Denied 10/20/03 |

| 561P03 | State v. Gordon N. Cullins | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the Superior Court 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Proceed <i>In Forma</i> Pauperis | 1. Dismissed 2. Allowed |
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| | | 3. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Appoint Counsel | 3. Denied |
| 563P03 | State v. Willie James Walters | 1. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the Superior Court | 1. Dismissed |
| | | 2. Def's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion to Appoint Counsel | 2. Denied |
| 564P03 | Henry Clifford Byrd, Sr., Petitioner v. David L. Churchill, Clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, Respondent | Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Mandamus | Denied |
| 566P03 | State v. Gerald Haskins | 1. Def's NOA Based on a Constitutional Question (COA02-1225) | 1 |
| | | 2. Def's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 3. AG's Motion to Dismiss Appeal | 2. Denied 3. Allowed |
| 567P03 | State v. Charles Walker | Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus | Denied 10/24/03 |
| 568P03 | State v. Larry C. Stubbs | Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Mandamus | Denied |
| 572P03 | Melvin Douglas Berrow v. Forsyth County Superior Court | 1. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Error <i>Coram Nobis</i> (COA01-1314) | 1. Dismissed 2. Denied |

| | | 2. Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Motion for an Evidentiary Hearing | |
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| 573P03 | Freddie Lee Irick, Petitioner v. State of N.C., Respondent | Petitioner's <i>Pro Se</i> Petition for Writ of Error <i>Coram</i> <i>Nobis</i> Pursuant to the All Writ Act of 1789 Title 28 USC Section 1651(a) | Denied |
| | State v. Michael Keith Holden | 1. AG's Motion for Temporary Stay 2. AG's Petition for Writ | 1. Allowed pending determination of the State's |
| 574P03 | | of Supersedeas 3. AG's PDR Under N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 (COA02-1478) | PDR 10/24/03 2. 3. |
| 598P02 | Boyce & Isley, PLLC, Eugene Boyce, R. Daniel Boyce, Phillip R. Isley, and Laura B. Isley v. Roy A. Cooper, III, The Cooper Committee, Julia White, Stephen Bryant, and Kristi Hyman | Supplemental Order | See Special Supplemental Order 10/28/03 |
| 603A02 | Leon Kea, Petitioner v. Department of Health and Human Services, O'Berry Center, Respondent | Joint Motion to Submit Case for Decision Based on Written Briefs | Allowed |
| 635P01-2 | State v. James C. George | Def's <i>Pro Se</i> PWC to Review the Order of the COA (COAP01-793) | Dismissed |
| 651PA02 | Mary Tate Lee, Employee v. Brian Center, Employer and Self-Insured/Key Risk Management Services, Servicing Agent | Motion by the N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers to File an Amicus Curiae Brief | Denied 10/08/03 |