

October 27, 2021

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

New Hanover County Courthouse Clerk of Superior Court 316 Princess Street Wilmington, NC 28401

Re:

David A. Perry v. New Hanover County Board of Education, et al.

File No. 21 CVS 003915

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed you will find the original and one copy each of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and the accompanying Notice of Hearing for filing in the above-referenced matter. Please return file-stamped copies of the motion and notice in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope that I have enclosed for your convenience. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$20.00 for the filing fee for the notice.

I have provided a copy of this letter and enclosures to Ms. Valerie Jordan via electronic mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colin Shive. I appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

THARRINGTON SMITH, L.L.P.

/s/ Trish Crabtree

Trish Crabtree, ACP NALA Advanced Certified Paralegal

Enclosures as stated

C: David Perry (via Federal Express and email)

Valerie Jordan (via email only; Valerie.Jordan@nccourts.org)

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY

### IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 21 CVS 3915

DAVID A. PERRY,	)
Plaintiff,	
v.	)
NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,	) ) )
Stephanie Adams, in her official capacity; Nelson Beaulieu, in his official capacity; Judy Justice, in her official capacity; Stephanie Kraybill, in her official capacity; Hugh McManus, in his official capacity; Stephanie Walker, in her official capacity; Peter Wildeboer, in his official capacity;	NOTICE OF HEARING  NOTICE OF HEARING
NEW HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE;	)
Edward McMahon, in his official capacity	)
Defendants.	)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned counsel for Defendants will bring on for hearing Defendants' Motion to Dismiss at the New Hanover County Courthouse on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Motion can be heard.

This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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Attorneys for School Board Defendants

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the attached **NOTICE OF HEARING** was served upon plaintiff this date via Federal Express and electronic mail addressed to:

David A. Perry 4709 Cornus Drive Wilmington, NC 28412 dperrync@icloud.com Pro Se Plaintiff

This the 27th day of October 2021.

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COPY TO:

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Defendants New Hanover County Board of Education ("Board"), and Stephanie Adams, Nelson Beaulieu, Judy Justice, Stephanie Kraybill, Hugh McManus, Stephanie Walker, Peter Wildeboer, in their official capacities (collectively, "School Board Defendants"), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and (6) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, to dismiss the claims against them. In support of this motion the Defendants show the Court as follows:

1. Plaintiff's claims should be dismissed based on lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

2. Plaintiff's claims should be dismissed based upon failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above and any that may be stated in any memorandum of law filed by the Board prior to a hearing on this Motion, the School Board Defendants respectfully request that this Court dismiss all of Plaintiff's claims with prejudice.

This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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