

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NO. 1:15-CV-00399**

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, <i>et al.</i> ,	)
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Plaintiffs,	)
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v.	)
	)
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,	)
<i>et al.</i> ,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

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**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXPEDITE**

Defendants respectfully move this Court for expedited consideration of Defendants' Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatory #10, filed on February 5, 2016. Interrogatory #10 seeks information that is vital to defendants' theories of defense, and defendants need the requested information prior to the close of discovery. Defendants request that plaintiffs' response be filed on or before February 12, 2016. Defendants respectfully request that the Court expedite its consideration of Defendants' Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatory #10 and any response from plaintiffs.

This the 5th day of February, 2016.

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