

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FILED IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
COUNTY OF WAKE 2013-3 P# 10 05 CVS 17197

WAKE COUNTY, N.C.

CHARLES HEATHERLY; THOMAS)
SPAMPINATO; W. EDWARD GOODALL, JR.;)
PAUL STAM; WAKE COUNTY TAXPAYERS)
ASSOCIATION; and THE NORTH CAROLINA)
FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL,)

Plaintiffs,)

WILLIS WILLIAMS; NORTH CAROLINA)
FAIR SHARE; and NORTH CAROLINA)
COMMON SENSE FOUNDATION,)

Plaintiff-Interveners,)

v.)

**ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS
TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT
AND PETITION FOR
DECLARATORY JUDGMENT
[ANSW]**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; CHARLES A.)
SANDERS, BRYAN E. BEATTY, LINDA)
CARLISLE, ROBERT A. FARRIS, JR., JOHN R.)
MCARTHUR, JIM WOODWARD, and)
ROBERT W. APPLETON, Members of the North)
Carolina Lottery Commission, in their official)
capacity; NORTH CAROLINA LOTTERY)
COMMISSION; THOMAS N. SHAHEEN,)
Executive Director of the North Carolina)
Education Lottery, in his official capacity;)
MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of)
North Carolina, in his official capacity;)
RICHARD H. MOORE, Treasurer of the State of)
North Carolina, in his official capacity,)

Defendants.)

NOW COME all the defendants to this action, by and through their undersigned counsel, and answer plaintiffs' complaint and petition for declaratory judgment (hereafter "the complaint" or "plaintiffs' complaint") as follows: