

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
07 CVS 16422

CATHERINE M. EL-KHOURI, LAURA E.
OBERBAUER, and W. ANTHONY PURCELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; THE NORTH
CAROLINA STATE BAR; I. THOMAS
LUNSFORD, II, in his official capacity as
Secretary/Treasurer of the North Carolina State
Bar; THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE;
MARGARET M. HUNT, in her official capacity
as Chairperson of the North Carolina Bar
Administrative Committee; DAVID YATES
BINGHAM, in his official capacity as
Vice-Chairperson of the North Carolina Bar
Administrative Committee; and RONALD G.
BAKER, SR., GILBERT W. CHICHESTER,
WILLIAM M. CLAYTOR, FORREST A.
FERRELL, JOHNE. GEHRING, DOUGLAS R.
GILL, SIDNEY J. HASSELL, JR., ISAAC
HEARD, JR., PATRICIA HOLLAND, DAVID
T. PHILLIPS, FRED D. POISSON, JR.,
DONALD C. PRENTISS, and JAN H. SAMET,
in their official capacities as members of the
North Carolina Bar Administrative Committee,

Defendants.

MOTION TO DISMISS

NOW COME the defendants in this matter, by and through their undersigned counsel, and

hereby move that this action be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant
to N.C. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), for lack of jurisdiction over the person pursuant to N.C. R. Civ. P.
12(b)(2), and for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted pursuant to N.C. R. Civ.
P. 12(b)(6), on the grounds that: