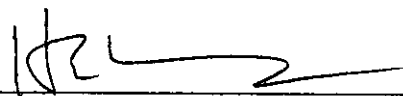


legislative immunity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDER that pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-57 and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, Rules 12(b)(2) and 17(a) this action is dismissed as to the Defendants, Ellen W. Reckhow, Michael D. Page, Lewis A. Cheek, Philip R. Cousin, Jr., Becky M. Heron, and Michael M. Ruffin, without prejudice.

This the 21st day of April, 2008.



Honorable Howard E. Manning, Jr.
Judge Presiding