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DELMA BLINSON, JERRY R. JOHNSON, KELLIENE FISHER, DONALD R. REID, BRIAN GOSSAGE, WILFORD R. DOWE, and KENT MISEGADES v STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; JAMES T. FAIN, III, Secretary of the N.C. Dept. of Commerce, in his official capacity; CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, North Carolina and ALLEN JOINES, Mayor of Winston-Salem, in his official capacity; FORSYTH COUNTY, North Carolina and GLORIA D. WHISENHUNT, Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County, in her official capacity; THE MILLENIUM FUND; WINSTON-SALEM BUSINESS, INC.; THE WINSTON-SALEM ALLIANCE; and DELL, Inc.

No. 546P06-2

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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April 10, 2008, Decided

NOTICE: DECISION WITHOUT PUBLISHED OPINION

SUBSEQUENT HISTORY: Reported Multiple Times in the Bound Volume at: 362 N.C. 355.

PRIOR HISTORY: [*1]

From NC Court of Appeals. (06-1258). From Wake. (05CVS8378). *Blinson v. State, 651 S.E.2d 268, 2007 N.C. App. LEXIS 2191 (N.C. Ct. App., 2007)*

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JUDGES: Martin, J. recused. Hudson, J.

OPINION BY: Hudson

OPINION

ORDER

Upon consideration of the notice of appeal from the North Carolina Court of Appeals, filed by Plaintiffs on the 19th day of November 2007 in this matter pursuant to *G.S. 7A-30* (substantial constitutional question), the following order was entered and is hereby [*2] certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals: the notice of appeal is

"Dismissed by order of the Court in conference, this the 10th day of April 2008.

Martin, J. recused

s/ Hudson, J.

For the Court"

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Upon consideration of the petition filed on the 19th day of November 2007 by Plaintiffs in this matter for discretionary review of the decision of the North Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to *G.S. 7A-31*, the following order was entered and is hereby certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals:

"Denied by order of the Court in conference, this the 10th day of April 2008.

Martin, J. recused

/s/ Hudson, J.

For the Court"