

No. 17-1364  
IN THE  
*Supreme Court of the United States*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ET AL.,  
APPELLANTS,  
V.  
SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, ET AL.,  
APPELLEES.

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