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STEPHEN R. PORTER, PH.D., Petitioner,

v.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATE UNIVERSITY; W. RANDOLPH WOODSON, in his
official capacity; MARY ANN DANOWITZ, in both her
official and individual capacities; JOHN K. LEE in both
his official and individual capacities; PENNY A. PASQUE,
in both her official and individual capacities; and
JOY GASTON GAYLES, in both her official and
individual capacities,
Respondents.

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