

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et al.*,
Appellants,

v.

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, *et al.*,
Appellees.

**On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of North Carolina**

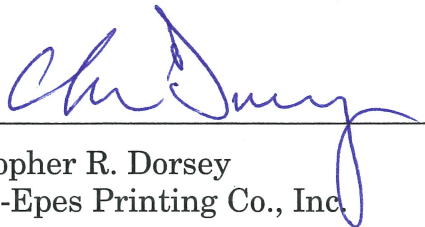
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