

APPENDIX

Supreme Court of North Carolina

ARMAGENE ELLIS-SMITH

v

BARRINGTON SMITH, ET AL.

From N.C. Court of Appeals
(26-73,P24-248)
From Durham
(20CVD000860-310)

ORDER OF THE COURT

Upon consideration of the petition filed by Plaintiff on the 19th day of February 2026 in this matter for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Durham County District Court, the following order was entered and is hereby certified to the District Court of that County:

Petition denied.

By order of the Court this the 23rd day of February 2026.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 23rd day of February 2026.



Grant E. Buckner
Clerk, Supreme Court of North Carolina


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ORDER OF THE COURT

Upon consideration of the petition filed by Plaintiff on the 19th day of February 2026 for Writ of Supersedeas, the following order was entered and is hereby certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals:

Petition dismissed as moot.

By order of the Court this the 23rd day of February 2026.

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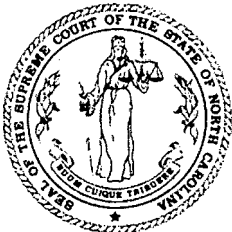
ORDER OF THE COURT

Upon consideration of the notice of appeal filed by Plaintiff on the 19th day of February 2026, the following order was entered and is hereby certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals:

Appeal dismissed ex mero motu.

By order of the Court this the 23rd day of February 2026.

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ORDER OF THE COURT

Upon consideration of the petition filed by Defendant on the 30th day of December 2025 for Writ of Supersedeas, the following order was entered:

Petition dismissed and outstanding fees and costs waived.

By order of the Court this the 2nd day of January 2026.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 2nd day of January 2026.



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From Durham
(20CVD000860-310)

No. 26-73

ARMAGENE ELLIS-SMITH
(now **ARMAGENE ELLIS-MACLIN**),
Plaintiff,

v.

BARRINGTON A. SMITH, et. al.,
Defendants.

ORDER

The following order was entered:

The motion filed in this cause on the 30th of January 2026 and designated 'Amended Motion to Dismiss Appeal, Motion for Sanctions and Attorney's Fees Under N.C.R. APP. P. 25 and 34' is decided as follows: Motion to dismiss appeal is allowed. Appeal dismissed. Appellant to pay costs.

And it is considered and adjudged further, that Armagene Ellis-Smith, do pay the costs of the appeal in this Court incurred, to wit, the sum of Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$9.00), and execution issue therefor. These costs shall be deducted from the balance of the appeal bond paid into the Court of Appeals. Judgment for this amount shall not be entered in the underlying case in the Trial Division.

By order of the Court, sitting as a three-judge panel, this the 17th of February 2026.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 17th day of February 2026.

Eugene H. Soar
Clerk, North Carolina Court of Appeals

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