STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
OF AUG 20 AFFILE NUMBERS: 15-CRS-154, 155 & 164

STATE OF NORTH CARO	LINA, MURROUPO COUNTY, C.S.C.
Plainti	if,
vs.)
) MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

BROOKE McFADDEN COVINGTON, SARAH COVINGTON ANDERSON, and JUSTIN COVINGTON

Defendants.

COMES NOW defendants in the above-captioned matters, Brooke McFadden Covington, Sarah Covington Anderson and Justin Covington (collectively, "Movants"), by and through their attorneys Mark N. Morris and Joshua B. Farmer of Tomblin, Farmer & Morris, PLLC, and Angela Beeker of F.B. Jackson & Associates Law Firm, PLLC, asking this Court to stay proceedings in these cases until all appellate matters are resolved with respect to the Court's August 6, 2015 disqualification order ("Disqualification Order") with the exception of ruling on the Movants Motion for Reconsideration of the Disqualification Order, which is now pending. Movants further request that the Court allow Mark N. Morris and Joshua B. Farmer of Tomblin, Farmer & Morris, PLLC to remain counsel of record for Movants during the pendency of the appellate proceedings.

This is the **20** day of August, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served this document in the above entitled action upon all other parties to this cause by hand delivery to an associate or employee with the Rutherford County District Attorney's Office.

This the 20th day of August, 2015.

Mark Morris