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Members of North Carolina State University's 1983 NCAA Men's Basketball National Championship Team, aka The "Cardiac Pack," including Thurl Bailey; Alvin Harrell Battle; Walt Densmore; Tommy Dinardo; Terrence Patrick Gannon; George Calvin McClain; Cozell McQueen; Walter Proctor; Harold Lewis Thompson; and Mike Warren

National Collegiate Athletic Association aka NCAA; and CLC fka Collegiate Licensing Company

Wake County File Number: 24-CV-017715-910

To the Honorable **Paul C. Ridgeway**, one of the **Senior Resident** Judges of the Superior Court of North Carolina, Greeting:

As Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of North Carolina, and in accordance with the laws of North Carolina, the Rules of the Supreme Court and, specifically, N.C.G.S. § 7A-45.4(a) and (b), I hereby designate the above-referenced case as mandatory complex business. Therefore, I hereby order the Honorable Louis A. Bledsoe, III, Chief Business Court Judge, to assign the case to a specific Business Court Judge, who is hereby commissioned and assigned to hold such sessions of court as may be set, to enter orders, and to attend to such in-chambers matters and other business as may be necessary and proper for the orderly disposition of the case until otherwise ordered.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, on this day, **June 10, 2024.**

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina

Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice