

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ASHE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
12 CVS 359

THE PAUL AND FLORENCE)
THOMAS MEMORIAL ART)
SCHOOL, INC.,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

PETER PARISH, Successor Trustee)
of the Thomas-Plummer Trust, et. al.,)

Defendants and Third-Party)
Plaintiffs,)

v.)

HELTON UNITED METHODIST)
CHURCH, et. al.,)

Third-Party Defendants.)

CONSOLIDATION ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the court on Betty Lou Thomas Plummer, as Executor of the Florence Thomas Estate's, Motion to Consolidate and for Order to Stay Hearing on Joint Petition Before Clerk of Superior Court of Ashe County, Calendared for June 11, 2014 ("Motion"), made pursuant to North Carolina Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 28A-2-6(f). The court finds that good cause exists to GRANT the Motion because this action and the proceedings styled 12 E 13 and 12 E 267 involve common questions of law and fact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The proceedings styled 12 E 13 and 12 E 267, currently pending before the Ashe County Clerk of Superior Court, are hereby consolidated with this action styled 12 CVS 359;

2. To the extent either proceeding is a trust proceeding, the court consolidates that proceeding on its own motion pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 36C-2-205.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of June, 2014.

/s/ James L. Gale
James L. Gale
Special Superior Court Judge