

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ORANGE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
18 CVS 232

CRAVEN RANDALL CASPER,

Plaintiff,

v.

INTUIT, INC.,

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING OPPOSITION TO
DESIGNATION**

1. THIS MATTER is before the undersigned, as Chief Business Court Judge, pursuant to Plaintiff's filing, styled as "Motion In Opposition," and further titled as "The Plaintiff, Mr. Craven Randall Casper's, Motion in Opposition of the Transfer to North Carolina Business Court for Complex Business Case."

2. The Court's regular practice is that its Chief Judge resolves contested matters regarding whether a case has been properly designated as a mandatory complex business case pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-45.4 ("Section 7A-45.4"). Other matters are resolved by the presiding Business Court Judge to whom the case has been assigned.

3. Plaintiff's claim challenges the performance of Defendant's software product. The case is then a mandatory complex business case within the scope of Section 7A-45.4(a)(5). Defendant's Notice of Designation was timely filed on March 27, 2018, less than thirty (30) days from service of the complaint on February 26, 2018.

4. The Court will accept Plaintiff's filing as a timely Opposition to Designation filed pursuant to Section 7A-45(e). Having being so accepted, the Opposition to Designation is DENIED.

5. This Order shall be both filed electronically and served on Plaintiff by U.S. Mail addressed to Craven Randall Casper, P.O. Box 2311, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27515.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of April, 2018.

/s/ James L. Gale

James L. Gale
Chief Business Court Judge