

## North Carolina Business Court 2013 Annual Report

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## NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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I.

#### Overview of the North Carolina Business Court

The North Carolina Business Court ("NCBC") is a Superior Court within the North Carolina General Court of Justice. The NCBC was established in 1996 in Greensboro, and additional courts were added in Charlotte and Raleigh in 2005. The judges currently sitting in the NCBC are Chief Judge John R. Jolly, Jr. (Raleigh), Judge James L. Gale (Greensboro), and Judge Calvin E. Murphy (Charlotte).

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-45.4, certain cases may be designated to the NCBC as Mandatory Complex Business Cases ("Mandatory Cases"). Mandatory Cases are those actions that involve a material issue related to: (1) the law governing corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships; (2) securities law; (3) antitrust law; (4) state trademark or unfair competition law; (5) intellectual property law; (6) the Internet; and (7) certain areas of tax law. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-350 further authorizes the NCBC to consider and resolve disputes concerning the rates, terms, and conditions associated with the use of poles, ducts, and conduits of communication service providers. Complex business cases and exceptional cases also may be designated and assigned to the NCBC by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina under Rules 2.1 and 2.2 of the General Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Superior and District Courts ("Rule(s)"). A distribution of cases by type is set forth herein.

Rule 2.1(b) requires the NCBC to issue a written opinion upon final disposition of a claim in a complex business case (which includes by definition Mandatory Cases). A list of the opinions issued by the NCBC in 2013 is included in this report. Electronic copies of the opinions are available online at www.ncbusinesscourt.net.

The NCBC utilizes electronic filing and case management systems to facilitate efficiency in litigating complex cases. Each of the three NCBC locations is equipped with a technology-enhanced courtroom for effective evidence presentation at both trials and motion hearings. The expansion of these systems and technologies allows the NCBC to provide benefits such as free public access to files, dockets, and calendars, as well as instant access to opinions and orders without the expense or delay of publication in bound volumes.

# II.

#### Caseload Data

#### A. Pending and Closed Cases

The North Carolina Business Court has a total of 233 pending cases, 18 of which are on appeal and 32 of which are inactive or stayed.<sup>1</sup> Of the 233 pending cases, 221 are Mandatory Cases, 3 are discretionary complex business cases designated pursuant to Rules 2.1 and 2.2, and 9 are exceptional cases assigned pursuant to Rule 2.1. 147 cases were closed in 2013; 134 new cases were assigned.

#### B. Case Distribution

The North Carolina Business Court has 233 pending cases, originating from 46 counties.

County	Charlotte	Greensboro	Raleigh	TOTAL
Alamance	1	2	0	3
Ashe	0	3	0	3
Beaufort	0	2	1	3
Bladen	0	0	1	1
Brunswick	0	2	6	8
Buncombe	5	0	0	5
Burke	1	1	0	2
Cabarrus	1	0	0	1
Carteret	0	0	1	1
Catawba	3	4	0	7
Cleveland	0	1	0	1
Craven	0	1	0	1
Cumberland	0	1	2	3
Dare	1	1	2	4
Davidson	0	1	1	2
Durham	1	6	1	8
Forsyth	1	3	0	4
Gaston	4	0	0	4
Graham	1	0	0	1
Guilford	3	15	1	19
Iredell	1	1	0	2
Johnston	0	0	1	1
Lee	0	4	0	4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This report is for calendar year 2013. Unless otherwise noted, all statistics in this report are as of December 31, 2013.

Lincoln	2	0	0	2
McDowell	1	1	0	2
Mecklenburg	29	10	3	42
Moore	0	1	0	1
Nash	0	0	1	1
New Hanover	0	3	9	12
Onslow	0	0	2	2
Orange	0	2	1	3
Perquimans	0	0	1	1
Pitt	0	0	2	2
Polk	1	0	0	1
Randolph	1	0	0	1
Robeson	1	1	2	4
Rockingham	1	0	0	1
Rowan	2	0	0	2
Rutherford	1	0	0	1
Sampson	0	1	0	1
Surry	0	1	0	1
Union	2	0	0	2
Vance	0	0	1	1
Wake	3	15	41	59
Watauga	2	0	0	2
Yancey	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	70	83	80	233

## C. Case Assignment and Expenditures by Location

## 1. Charlotte

Name of Case	County	Age (in Days)
Allran v.	Gaston	1,107
Branch Banking & Trust Corp.*		
Am. Mech., Inc. v. Bostic	Randolph	548
Atkinson v. Lackey	Mecklenburg	617
Baker v. Baker	Burke	265
BB&T BOLI Plan Trust v.	Forsyth	1,620
Mass. Mut. Life Ins. Co.		
Bell & Watson Telecom Consulting	Catawba	498
Grp., Inc. v. Knaus		
Blitz v. Agean	Durham	3,260

\*On Appeal

Blue Ridge Pediatric v. First	Watauga	989
BOGNC v. Pruitt	Mecklenburg	1,156
Bolier & Co., LLC v. Decca Furni-	Catawba	428
ture (USA), Inc.**		
Bolier & Co., LLC v. Tin**	Guilford	349
Buncombe Cnty. v. Hotels.com*	Buncombe	2,521
Chambers v. The Moses Cone	Guilford	460
Mem'l Hosp.		
Cnty. of Catawba v.	Catawba	810
Frye Reg'l Med. Ctr.		
CNW Holdings Corp. v. Carolina	Mecklenburg	238
Nonwovens, LLC		
Cornelius N.C. Self-Storage	Mecklenburg	324
Daniel v. West	Buncombe	729
Dare Cnty. v. Hotels.com*	Dare	2,499
Dealer Residuals Resources, LLC v.	Mecklenburg	463
Grindstaff Ford, Inc.		
DeGorter v. Capitol Bancorp. Ltd.**	Mecklenburg	1,161
DSM Dyneema v. Thagard, Ph.D.	Gaston	247
Ehrenhaus v. Baker	Mecklenburg	1,905
Ekren v. K&E Real Estate Invs., Inc.	Iredell	642
Eng'g Design & Testing Corp. v.	Mecklenburg	125
Crump	0	
Ferko v. Nationwide Mut. Ins. Co.	Mecklenburg	531
Garrison v. Garrison	Mecklenburg	900
Gay v. Peoples Bank	Lincoln	282
GNB Ventures, LLC	Gaston	225
Gottfried v. Covington	Watauga	119
Graham v. First Am. Fin. Mgmt. Co.	Rowan	247
Green Gulf Grp., FZE v. Nat'l Hold-	Mecklenburg	187
ing, LLC	0	
Harvey v. Dambowsky	Union	268
Hefner v. Mission Hosp., Inc.	Buncombe	510
Historic Biltmore Village, LLC v.	Buncombe	275
Spratt		
Holden v. Morlando	Guilford	1,554
Jacobson v. Walsh	Mecklenburg	1,314
Karas Hospitality, Inc. v. Lundy	Mecklenburg	37
Kare Partners, LLC v. Bhargava	Mecklenburg	128
Kopf v. SmartFlow Techs., Inc.	Wake	1,336

\* Inactive or Stayed

LendingTree v. Anderson	Mecklenburg	978
LendingTree v. Beddingfield	Mecklenburg	2,081
Lincoln Cnty. v. Blanchard	Lincoln	449
McKee v. James	Robeson	1,527
Mecklenburg Cnty. v. Hotels.com*	Mecklenburg	2,170
Mountain Air Country Club, Inc. v.	Yancey	168
Mountain Air Dev. Corp.	v	
Neiburger v. Stirewalt	Buncombe	188
Northfield Invs. v. Regions Bank**	Mecklenburg	2,381
Patton's Inc. v. Quincy Compressor,	Mecklenburg	180
LLC	U	
Phillips & Jordan v. Bostic	Graham	972
Premier v. Peterson*	Mecklenburg	1,078
Red Fox Future v. Holbrooks	Polk	943
Roundpoint Mortg. Co. v. Florez	Mecklenburg	233
Rutherford Elec. Membership Corp.	Rutherford	306
v. Time Warner Entm't/Advance		
Newhouse P'ship		
Schoolcraft v. Tucker	Cabarrus	313
Sci N.C. Funeral Servs. v. McEwen	Mecklenburg	355
Ellington Funeral Servs.		
Speedway Motorsports Int'l v.	Mecklenburg	2,032
Bronwen Energy Trading		
Superior Performers v. Simpson**	Alamance	1,822
Taidoc Tech. v. OK Biotech	Mecklenburg	391
Tate v. Humana Marketpoint, Inc.	Mecklenburg	377
Thomas v. McMahon	Mecklenburg	1,881
Time Warner Entm't Ad-	Rowan	1,353
vance/Newhouse P'ship v. Town of		
Landis		
Vernon v. Cuomo	Wake	2,760
Wake Cnty. v. Hotels.com*	Wake	2,616
Watson v. Bank of Granite	Mecklenburg	275
Watson v. Walton	Mecklenburg	1,240
Wilbert, Inc. v. Homan**	Gaston	376
Williams v. Carolina W. Holdings,	McDowell	65
LLC		
Wortman v. Hutaff	Union	1,090
Yates Constr. Co. v. Bostic	Rockingham	548
Yates v. Med. Specialties**	Mecklenburg	1,122

North Carolina Business Court 2013 Annual Report Page 6 of 22 This court has 70 open cases, 6 of which are on appeal and 7 of which are inactive or stayed. The average age of all cases is 902 days.

Mandatory Cases: 68 Rule 2.1 Cases: 1 Rule 2.1 & Rule 2.2 Cases: 1

The Charlotte Business Court held one jury trial and one bench trial in 2013. The sitting Charlotte Business Court Judge presided over one additional general Superior Court session.

Forty-nine cases were closed in 2013. Forty new cases were assigned to the Charlotte Business Court in 2013.

Fiscal year 2012-2013 expenditures for the Charlotte Business Court were  $$379,226.50.^2$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All data on expenditures reported herein is for fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.

## 2. Greensboro

Name of Case	County	Age (in Days)
Allegis Grp., Inc. v. Zachary	Durham	590
Piper LLC		
Atwell v. Johnson	Ashe	239
BDM Invs. v. Wells Fargo & Co.	Brunswick	993
Black Rhino Fund v.	Mecklenburg	775
Invictus Asset Mgmt., LLC		
Blythe v. Bell	Catawba	618
Bobo v. EQmentor, Inc.	Mecklenburg	348
Bollinger v. Bilmore Fin. Grp.,	Catawba	1,843
Inc.** Brady v. Van Vlaanderen	Cumberland	469
Bryan Family Ltd. Liab. Ltd. P'ship	Mecklenburg	224
v. Brown	meenionig	
Chesson v. Rives	Davidson	377
Clark Consulting, LLC v. AIG	Guilford	628
Life Ins. Co.		
Comor Corp. v. Comor Comme'ns,	Guilford	1,570
LLC**		,
DeLuca v. Cape Fear Bluffs, LLC	Brunswick	210
Dougherty v. Tate	Guilford	196
Eastwood Investors VII, LLC v.	Guilford	707
Newgate Gardens		
Estate of Jerry Carl Chambers v. Vi-	Iredell	322
sion Two Hospitality Mgmt., LLC		
Falk v. Holliday	Wake	490
Fountain v. Fountain Powerboats,	Beaufort	1,002
Inc.		
Fowler v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue	Wake	131
GlaxoSmithKline LLC v. Dendreon	Durham	796
Corp.		
Gunn v. Lab. Corp. of Am.	Alamance	106
Hamrick v. Harris Teeter Super-	Mecklenburg	132
markets, Inc.**		
Hawes v. Vandoros	Guilford	1,391
Henderson v. Manuel	Guilford	1,688
Heron Bay Acquisition, LLC v.	Guilford	616
United Metal Finishing, Inc.		
Home Depot v. N.C. Dep't of Reve-	Wake	1,022
nue		

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In re Harris Teeter Merger Litiga-	Mecklenburg	162
tion**		
Isenhour v. Biltmore Fin. Grp.,	Catawba	1,843
Inc.**		
J2 & Assocs. v. Rutter**	Guilford	1,296
Kennedy v. Gauthier	Alamance	141
Legalzoom.com v. N.C. State Bar	Wake	786
Little v. Biltmore Fin. Grp., Inc.**	Burke	1,840
Lockerman v. South River EMC	Sampson	1,022
Loftin v. KPMG LLP**	Wake	2,717
Maurer v. Maurer	Wake	273
McKinnon v. CV Indus., Inc.*	Catawba	1,722
MicroTechnologies, LLC v. Sullivan	Guilford	196
Miller v. Burlington Chem. Co.	Guilford	63
Miller v. Wade Jurney Homes, Inc.	Guilford	85
Mittelstaedt v. Speed Boats of Tex.,	Beaufort	303
LP**		
Morris v. Scenera Research, LLC*	Wake	1,001
Morton v. Ivey, McClellan, Gatton &	Moore	401
Talcott, LLP**		
NNN Durham Office Portfolio 1,	Durham	538
LLC v. Highwoods Realty Ltd.		
P'ship		
NNN Office Portfolio 1, LLC v.	Durham	1,225
Grubb & Ellis Co.		
Nelson v. Alliance Hospitality	Wake	1,014
Mgmt., LLC*		
N.C. State Bar v. Lienguard, Inc.	Wake	488
Out of the Box Developers, LLC v.	Wake	1,324
Logicbit Corp.*		
Paradigm Fin. Grp., Inc. v. Church	Surry	616
Patriot Performance Materials, Inc.	Lee	475
v. Powell		
Plummer v. Johnson	Ashe	239
Porter v. Bryant**	Robeson	456
Powell v. Dunn	Orange	133
PQ Capital Ventures, LLC v. Vestar	New Hanover	287
Corp., LLC*		
Preferred Auto Credit Co., LP v. Da-	Lee	260
vis**		
Priest v. Coch	Durham	525
Prospect Mortg., LLC v. Goins	Wake	443

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Prospect Mortg., LLC v. Lemos	Wake	440
Prospect Mortg., LLC v. Schoolfield	Wake	443
RBC Bank (USA) v. Duea**	Wake	1,310
Revolutionary Concepts, Inc. v.	Mecklenburg	2,128
Clements Walker PLLC	0	,
Rouen v. Smith	New Hanover	706
Safety Test & Equip. Co., Inc. v. Am.	Cleveland	196
Safety Utility Corp.		
Saidi v. Judeh	Guilford	41
SCR-Tech v. Evonik Energy Servs.	Mecklenburg	1,909
LLC	0	
Se. Air Charter, Inc. v. Stroud	Lee	792
Simmons v. Freeman	McDowell	170
Skybridge Terrace, LLC v. Phelan	Mecklenburg	322
Soft Line, S.p.A. v. It. Homes, LLC	Guilford	42
Sponaugle v. Mickey & Mooch of	Mecklenburg	306
Lake Norman, LLC	_	
Stage Rigging Servs., Inc. v. Doell,	Guilford	128
Jr.		
Surratt v. Brown	Forsyth	250
Sykes v. Health Network Solutions,	Forsyth	208
Inc.		
Tedder v. Tedder**	Dare	1,695
Terus Techs., LLC v. Cornelius	Lee	224
The Hina Grp. v. InterSouth Part-	Durham	356
ners		
The Island Beyond, LLC v. Prime	Forsyth	420
Capital Grp., LLC		
The Paul and Florence Thomas	Ashe	239
Mem'l Art Sch., Inc. v. Parish		
Tong v. Dunn*	Orange	852
TruGreen Landcare, LLC v. Har-	New Hanover	152
ris**		
United Builders Grp., LLC v. Dilla-	Craven	210
hunt		
Weisman v. Blue Mountain Organics	Guilford	92
Distrib., LLC		
Westmoreland Cnty. Emps. Ret.	Mecklenburg	141
Fund v. Belk**	TTT 1	
World Law South, Inc. v. N.C. State	Wake	124
Bar		

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Mandatory Cases: 77 (including 2 tax appeals) Rule 2.1 Cases: 5 Rule 2.1 & Rule 2.2 Cases: 1

The Greensboro Business Court held one four-week jury trial in 2013. The sitting Greensboro Business Court Judge presided over one additional general Superior Court session.

Twenty-nine cases were closed in 2013. Forty-five new cases were assigned to the Greensboro Business Court in 2013.

Fiscal year 2012-2013 expenditures for the Greensboro Business Court were \$409,204.74.

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## 3. Raleigh

Name of Case	County	Age (in Days)
Advanced Internet Techs., Inc. v.	Cumberland	96
McGarrity**		
Allan M. Acton, DDS, PA v. Beth C.	Wake	83
Dunsmoor, DDS, PA		
AmeriGas Propane, LP v. Coffey	Wake	124
Anderson v. Coastal Cmtys. at	Brunswick	1,404
Ocean Ridge Plantation		
Anderson v. Daniel**	New Hanover	1,223
Apex Tool Grp., LLC v.	Wake	505
Ingersoll-Rand Co.**		
Arnesen v. Rivers Edge Golf	Brunswick	1,364
Club & Plantation		
Artistic S., Inc. v. Lund	Wake	491
Assoc. Behavioral Servs. v. Smith	Robeson	1,415
Barnes v. Robeson Cnty.	Robeson	240
Barrett's Contents, Inc. v. T2B2, Inc.	Wake	91
Barry v. Ocean Isle Palms	Brunswick	1,380
Barton v. Coastal Cmtys. at	Brunswick	1,404
Ocean Ridge Plantation		
Beadnell v. Coastal Cmtys. at	Brunswick	1,449
Ocean Ridge Plantation		
Bodford v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue*	Wake	1,127
Bodford v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue*	Wake	1,127
Bodford v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue*	Wake	1,127
Bolton v. Jacobson	Wake	1,211
Brady v. Prince	Wake	244
Branch Banking & Trust Co. v.	New Hanover	1,404
Gilmartin		
Campbell Oil Co. v. AmeriGas Pro-	Bladen	104
pane, LP		
Cape Hatteras Elec. Membership	Dare	260
Corp. v. Stevenson		
Capps v. Blondeau	Wake	2,246
Chavez v. Rex Venture Grp., LLC	Davidson	455
City of Oxford, NC v. City of Hen-	Vance	120
derson, NC		
CPI Sec. Sys., Inc. v. Alarm Sec.	Wake	28
Grp., LLC		
Cribb v. Herring	Onslow	93
Davis v. Davis	Dare	99

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Drake v. Prescott Office Mgmt., LLC	Durham	232
EHP Land Co. v. Bosher	Perquimans	2,194
Elliott v. KB Home NC*	Wake	1,294
Empire Foods, Inc. v. Aseptia, Inc.	Wake	169
Fidelity Bank v. NC	Wake	1,401
Dep't of Revenue		1,101
Fisher v. Flue-Cured Tobacco Coop.	Wake	3,246
Gahagan & Bryant Assocs., Inc. v.	New Hanover	113
Gibson		
Gholizadeh v.	Wake	807
Sec. Bonded Warehouse		
Glass v. Fortuna	New Hanover	61
Global Promotions Grp. v. Danas	Wake	824
Godwin v. Ameriprise Fin.	Wake	594
Servs., Inc.**		
Grasinger v. Williams	Wake	64
Gutmann v. U.S. Transport. Corp.	Wake	84
Harrington v. Plymell	Onslow	197
HCW Ret. & Fin. Servs., LLC v.	Orange	29
HCW Emp. Benefit Servs., LLC		-
Horner Int'l Co. v. McKoy	Wake	203
Joalpe-Industria De	New Hanover	905
Expositores v. Alves		
Kezeli v. Logan	Wake	470
Kight v. Ganymede Holdings II, Inc.	Wake	498
Koch Measurement Devices, Inc. v.	New Hanover	548
Armke		
KRG New Hill Place, LLC v. Spring	Wake	56
Investors, LLC		
Krieger v. Johnson	Mecklenburg	518
La Familia Cosmovision, Inc. v. The	New Hanover	282
Inspirational Networks		
Lancaster v. Harold K. Jordan & Co.	New Hanover	2,127
LeCann v. Cobham	Wake	1,267
Lewis v. Flue-Cured Tobacco Coop.	Wake	3,282
MBRAB&B v. Brewer	Cumberland	2,730
Meir v. Meir	Wake	393
Moore v. Beaufort Reg'l Health Sys.	Beaufort	78
N.C. Dep't of State Treasurer v.	Wake	637
The Bank of NY Mellon		
Ocean Club Master Ass'n, Inc. v.	Carteret	460
FYH, LLC		
Patch Rubber Co. v. Toelke**	Nash	224

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Personalized Therapy, Inc. v. Caro-	Pitt	244
lina Choice, LLC		
Poteat v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue*	Wake	1,077
RMED, LLP v. The Steel Network,	Wake	68
Inc.		
RREF BB Acquisitions, LLC v. MAS	Brunswick	195
Props., LLC		
Ragsdale v. Wine & Design, LLC**	Wake	128
SCA-Blue Ridge, LLC v. WakeMed	Wake	306
Shareff v. Lakebound Fixed	Wake	1,667
Return Fund		
Silverdeer v. Burton	Wake	1,000
Sonic Auto., Inc. v. Suessman	Mecklenburg	182
Sparkman v. Syngenta	Pitt	455
Crop Prot., LLC		
State of N.C. v. Philip Morris**	Wake	3,093
State of N.C. v. The McGraw-Hill	Wake	368
Cos., Inc.**		
The Fairpoint Commc'ns v.	Mecklenburg	798
Verizon Commc'ns**		
The Kimberly Rice Kaestner Trust	Wake	526
v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue		
Tri-Coast Insulation & Servs., Inc. v.	New Hanover	42
B & H of Wilmington, Inc.		
Utility Risk Mgmt. Corp., Inc. v.	Wake	239
McKim & Creed, Inc.		
Velleros v. Patterson	Wake	257
Walter & Zimmerman v.	Wake	2,210
Zimmerman**		
Wise Recycling, LLC v. Taylor	Johnston	548
Wood v. Champion Sys., Inc.	Guilford	128

This court has 80 open cases, 6 of which are on appeal and 9 of which are inactive or stayed. The average age of all cases is 755 days.

Mandatory Cases: 76 (including 6 tax appeals) Rule 2.1 Cases: 3 Rule 2.1 & Rule 2.2 Cases: 1

The Raleigh Business Court held no trials in 2013.

North Carolina Business Court 2013 Annual Report Page 14 of 22 Sixty-nine cases were closed in 2013. Forty-nine new cases were assigned to the Raleigh Business Court in 2013.

Fiscal year 2012-2013 expenditures for the Raleigh Business Court were \$454,113.46.

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### III. Opinions Issued

Allen Smith Inv. Props., LLC v. Barbarry Props., LLC 2013 NCBC 1 (Jan. 3, 2013) 09 CVS 28709 (Mecklenburg – Murphy)

Nelson v. Alliance Hospitality Mgmt., LLC 2013 NCBC 2 (Jan. 3, 2013) 11 CVS 3217 (Wake – Gale)

Yates Constr. Co., Inc. v. Bostic 2013 NCBC 3 (Jan. 18, 2013) 12 CVS 977 (Rockingham – Murphy)

Am. Mech., Inc. v. Bostic 2013 NCBC 4 (Jan. 18, 2013) 12 CVS 1384 (Rockingham – Murphy)

Nelson v. Alliance Hospitality Mgmt., LLC 2013 NCBC 5 (Jan. 25, 2013) 11 CVS 3217 (Wake – Gale)

Priest v. Coch 2013 NCBC 6 (Jan. 25, 2013) 12 CVS 3532 (Durham – Gale)

Blythe v. Bell 2013 NCBC 7 (Feb. 4, 2013) 11 CVS 933 (Catawba – Gale)

Blythe v. Bell 2013 NCBC 8 (Feb. 4, 2013) 11 CVS 933 (Catawba – Gale) The Kimberly Rice Kaestner 1992 Trust v. N.C. Dep't of Rev. 2013 NCBC 9 (Feb. 11, 2013) 12 CVS 8740 (Wake – Jolly)

Patriot Performance Materials, Inc. v. Powell 2013 NCBC 10 (Feb. 13, 2013) 12 CVS 814 (Lee – Gale)

Sci N.C. Funeral Servs., LLC v. McEwen Ellington Funeral Servs., Inc. 2013 NCBC 11 (Feb. 18, 2013) 13 CVS 558 (Mecklenburg – Murphy)

NNN Durham Office Portfolio 1, LLC v. Highwoods Realty Ltd. P'ship 2013 NCBC 12 (Feb. 19, 2013) 12 CVS 3945 (Durham – Gale)

Allegis Grp., Inc. v. Zachary Piper LLC 2013 NCBC 13 (Feb. 25, 2013) 12 CVS 2984 (Durham – Gale)

Mitchell, Brewer, Richardson, Adams, Burge & Boughman, PLLC v. Brewer 2013 NCBC 14 (Feb. 26, 2013) 06 CVS 6091 (Cumberland – Jolly)

Sci N.C. Funeral Servs., LLC v. McEwen Ellington Funeral Serv., Inc. 2013 NCBC 15 (Mar. 1, 2013) 13 CVS 558 (Mecklenburg – Murphy)

Shareff v. Lakebound Fixed Return Fund, LLC 2013 NCBC 16 (Mar. 6, 2013) 09 CVS 9983 (Wake – Jolly)

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Skoog v. Harbert Private Equity Fund, II, LLC 2013 NCBC 17 (Mar. 25, 2013) 12 CVS 406 (Catawba – Gale)

Blythe v. Bell 2013 NCBC 18 (Apr. 8, 2013) 11 CVS 933 (Catawba – Gale)

Bodford v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue 2013 NCBC 19 (Apr. 10, 2013) 11 CVS 607 (Wake – Jolly)

Bodford v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue 2013 NCBC 20 (Apr. 10, 2013) 11 CVS 464 (Wake – Jolly)

Bodford v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue 2013 NCBC 21 (Apr. 10, 2013) 11 CVS 608 (Wake – Jolly)

Poteat v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue 2013 NCBC 22 (Apr. 10, 2013) 11 CVS 466 (Wake – Jolly)

Morton v. Ivey, McClellan, Gatton & Talcott, LLP 2013 NCBC 23 (Apr. 24, 2013) 12 CVS 1298 (Moore – Gale)

Silverdeer, LLC v. Berton 2013 NCBC 24 (Apr. 24, 2013) 11 CVS 3539 (Wake – Jolly)

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Deyton v. Estate of Water 2013 NCBC 25 (Apr. 25, 2013) 10 CVS 2582 (New Hanover – Gale)

BOGNC, LLC v. Cornelius NC Self-Storage LLC 2013 NCBC 26 (May 1, 2013) 10 CVS 19072 (Mecklenburg – Murphy)

Fidelity Bank v. N.C. Dep't of Revenue 2013 NCBC 27 (May 3, 2013) 10 CVS 3405 (Wake – Jolly)

Apex Tool Grp., LLC v. Ingersoll-Rand Co. 2013 NCBC 28 (May 14, 2013) 12 CVS 5547 (Wake – Jolly)

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