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**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: DAVID MARK HULLENDER**  
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**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024**  
**OLD CIVIL COURTS BUILDING**  
**800 EAST FOURTH STREET**  
**COURTOOM 305 – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR**  
**CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202**  
**(THREE STORY BUILDING BESIDE COURTHOUSE)**

<b>I.C. FILE NO.</b>		<b>ATTORNEY</b>	
<b>TA-29127</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>MAYMEAD, INC.</b>	<b>PLF:</b>	<b>DAVID W. YATES</b> <b>ATTORNEY AT LAW</b> <b>MOUNTAIN CITY, TN</b>
	<b>v.</b> <b>ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD</b> <b>OF EDUCATION</b>	<b>DFT:</b>	<b>CARL NEWMAN</b> <b>NC DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b> <b>RALEIGH, NC</b>
<b>TA-29235</b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>DAVID THAO, Individually and as Guardian Ad</b> <b>Litem for FAITH THAO, a minor, and ALI</b> <b>CHANG-THAO</b>	<b>PLF:</b>	<b>LEE OLIVE</b> <b>THE OLIVE LAW FIRM, PA</b> <b>CHARLOTTE, NC</b>
	<b>v.</b> <b>CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG</b> <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	<b>DFT:</b>	<b>CARL NEWMAN</b> <b>NC DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b> <b>RALEIGH, NC</b>
<b>TA-31208</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>ANDREW MILLER</b>	<b>PLF:</b>	<b>LAURA H. BUDD</b> <b>WEAVER &amp; BUDD LAW, PLLC</b> <b>MATTHEWS, NC</b>
	<b>v.</b> <b>CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG</b> <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	<b>DFT:</b>	<b>LISA T. PAKELA</b> <b>NC DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b> <b>RALEIGH, NC</b>
<b>TA-31169</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>JENNIFER BROOM</b>	<b>PLF:</b>	<b>RUTH C. SMITH</b> <b>THE ELMORE AND SMITH LAW FIRM, PC</b> <b>ASHEVILLE, NC</b>
	<b>v.</b> <b>NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT</b> <b>OF AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>DFT:</b>	<b>LISA T. PAKELA</b> <b>NC DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b> <b>RALEIGH, NC</b>

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