

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA *et al.*,

Defendants

CASE NO. 1:16-CV-00425-TDS-JEP

**JOINT STIPULATED NOTICE OF DISMISSAL**

In light of the passage of North Carolina Session Law 2017-4, House Bill 142, and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41, the Parties in the above-captioned action hereby stipulate that all claims or causes of action against Defendants and all counterclaims against Plaintiff which were the subject matter of this lawsuit are hereby dismissed with prejudice. The Parties further stipulate that each party shall pay their own costs and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the above-captioned action.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participating attorneys.

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