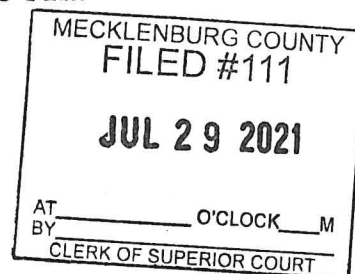


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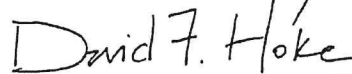
*To the Honorable **W. Robert Bell**, one of the **Senior Resident Judges** of the Superior Court of North Carolina, Greeting:*

*As Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of North Carolina, and in accordance with the laws of North Carolina, the Rules of the Supreme Court and, specifically, **Rule 2.1** of the General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts, I hereby designate the above-referenced cases as **exceptional**. Therefore, I hereby assign the Honorable **Gregory Horne**, one of the **Regular Judges** of the Superior Court of North Carolina, to hold such sessions of court as may be set and to attend to such in-chambers matters and other business as may be necessary and proper for the orderly disposition of the cases until otherwise ordered.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, on this day, **July 28, 2021**.*



Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina



Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice