

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FORSYTH

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
15 CVS 5103

HANESBRANDS INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

KATHLEEN FOWLER,
Defendant.

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ORDER ON OPPOSITION

THIS MATTER is before the court upon Defendant's Opposition to Designation of Action as a Mandatory Complex Business Case ("Opposition"). It appears to the court that the Opposition should be OVERRULED.

The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's Complaint, Notice of Designation, and the Opposition and related briefs. The Court concludes that this case is appropriate for designation to the North Carolina Business Court, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §7A-45.4(a)(2). The Court does not believe that designation is improper because the securities issues may arise under Maryland law.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Opposition is OVERRULED. This case shall proceed before the undersigned in the North Carolina Business Court.

This the 23rd day of October, 2015.

/s/ James L. Gale
James L. Gale
Chief Special Superior Court Judge for
Complex Business Cases