

**OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ORDER**

The case of LaVonne R. Ekren v. K & E Real Estate Investments, LLC; and Paul A. Konrady, Individually, 12-CVS-508 (Iredell County), is before the undersigned Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-45.4, upon Plaintiff's Motion For Supreme Court To Revoke Status As Mandatory Business Court Case.

After reviewing Plaintiff's Motion, Defendants' Response To Motion For Supreme Court To Revoke Status Of Mandatory Business Court Case, Defendants' Brief Supporting Response To Motion, and the applicable statute, the undersigned concludes that Designation as a Mandatory Complex Business Case is appropriate. Therefore, Plaintiff's Motion To Revoke Status As Mandatory Business Court Case is DENIED.

So ORDERED this 17th day of May 2012.

/S/Sarah Parker

**Sarah Parker, Chief Justice
Supreme Court of North Carolina**