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SAMANTHA R., by her Guardian, TIM R., MARIE K., by her guardian, EMPOWERING LIVES GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES, LLC, CONNIE M., by her guardian CHARLOTTE R., JONATHAN D., by his guardian MICHAEL D., MITCHELL T., by his guardian, BETSY S., MICHAEL A. and DISABILITY RIGHTS NORTH CAROLINA, Plaintiffs, v. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, and KODY KINSLEY, in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Defendants.	**NOTICE OF APPEAL** **(Case Designated Under Rule 2.2 and assigned to Judge Baddour.)**

NOW COME Defendants, the State of North Carolina ("State"), the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, and Kody Kinsley, in his official capacity of Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to N.C. R. App. P. Rule 3(a), and hereby provide notice that they will appeal to the North Carolina Court of Appeals from the Court's Order signed on October 31, 2022 and entered on November 2, 2022 (the Remedies Order), and the Court's Order signed and entered on February 4, 2020 (the summary judgment order).

Respectfully submitted, this the 30th day of November 2022.

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