IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 298A02

FILED: 20 DECEMBER 2002

EASTERN CAROLINA INTERNAL MEDICINE, P.A.

v.

ANNA FAIDAS, M.D., an individual d/b/a COASTAL ONCOLOGY & HEMATOLOGY

Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, 149 N.C. App. 940, 564 S.E.2d 53 (2002), affirming an order for summary judgment entered 23 January 2001 and an order entered 27 February 2001 denying a motion for a new trial or for amendment of the original order, both orders entered by Alford, J., in Superior Court, Craven County. Heard in the Supreme Court 4 December 2002.

Ward and Smith, P.A., by A. Charles Ellis and David B. Hawley, for plaintiff-appellee.

Glover & Petersen, by James R. Glover, for defendantappellant.

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.