IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 59A03

FILED: 13 JUNE 2003

WILLIAM SCOTT GILBERT and wife, ANGELA R. GILBERT

NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES

Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, ___ N.C. App. ___, 574 S.E.2d 115 (2002), reversing an order and partial judgment entered 25 July 2001 by Judge Ernest B. Fullwood in Superior Court, New Hanover County. Heard in the Supreme Court 6 May 2003.

Block, Crouch, Keeter & Huffman, L.L.P., by Auley M. Crouch, III, and Christopher K. Behm, for plaintiff-appellants.

Cox & Tillery, P.A., by J. Thomas Cox, Jr., for defendant-appellee.

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.

V.