

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Western Division  
Case No. 5:13-CV-765

ANIKA HATLEY and )  
AMY HATLEY )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
OFFICER BOWDEN, in her Individual and )  
Official Capacities and the CITY OF RALEIGH )  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

ORDER

On May 8, 2014, the Plaintiffs and the City of Raleigh, the parties who have appeared in this action, filed a joint motion to remand. The claim was originally removed to this Court based on federal questions raised by the complaint. The amended complaint filed by the Plaintiffs removed all federal claim and only State law negligence claims remain in the case. Although remand is not mandatory, the case is at an early stage, federal claims no longer predominate, no scheduling order has been entered, and discovery has not yet begun. Remand is appropriate here.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this case in its entirety is remanded to the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.

This the 9th day of May, 2014.

  
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LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE