IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION No.7:12-CV-322-BO

| HAYLEIGH LYNN PEREZ and JASON |) | |
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| RAY THIGPEN, |) | |
| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| v. |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
| THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; |) | |
| THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH |) | |
| CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS; |) | |
| PETER D. HANS, Chairman; H. FRANK |) | |
| GRAINGER, Vice Chairman; and ANN B. |) | |
| GOODNIGHT, Secretary, in their official |) | |
| capacities, |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

This matter is before the Court on defendants' motion to deem their motion to dismiss timely filed. For good cause shown, defendants' motion [DE 17] is GRANTED and their motion to dismiss filed January 25, 2013, is deemed timely filed. In light of the foregoing, the clerk is directed to issue to plaintiffs, *pro se*, a Rule 12(b) letter permitting them twenty-one days from the date of entry of this order in which to respond to the motion to dismiss.

SO ORDERED, this 12 day of March, 2013.