## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM DIVISION

## File No. 1:07-CV-739-JAB-WWD

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) <b>DEFENDANT BENJAMIN</b>
) HIMAN'S MOTION TO DISMISS
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Defendant Benjamin Himan ("Investigator Himan"), through his undersigned attorney, moves pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) for an order dismissing this action in its entirety as to this Defendant upon the grounds that the Amended Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted and, in the alternative, that all claims asserted against Investigator Himan are barred by the doctrines of qualified and public officer immunity. In support of this Motion, Defendant submits the accompanying memorandum of law.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Benjamin Himan prays that all claims against him in this action be dismissed with prejudice.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that I electronically filed the foregoing Defendant Benjamin Himan's Motion to Dismiss with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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