IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA No. 1:08-cv-119

EDWARD CARRINGTON, CASEY J. CARROLL, MICHAEL P. CATALINO, GALE CATALINO, THOMAS V. CLUTE, KEVIN COLEMAN, JOSHUA R. COVELESKI, EDWARD J. CROTTY, EDWARD S. DOUGLAS, KYLE DOWD, PATRICIA DOWD, DANIEL FLANNERY, RICHARD GIBBS FOGARTY, ZACHARY GREER, IRENE GREER, ERIK S. HENKELMAN, STEVEN W. HENKELMAN, JOHN E. JENNISON, BEN KOESTERER, MARK KOESTERER, JOYCE KOESTERER, FRED KROM, PETER J. LAMADE, ADAM LANGLEY, CHRISTOPHER LOFTUS, DANIEL LOFTUS, BARBARA LOFTUS, ANTHONY MCDEVITT, GLENN NICK, NICHOLAS O'HARA, LYNNDA O'HARA, DANIEL OPPENDISANO, SAM PAYTON, JOHN BRADLEY ROSS, KENNETH SAUER, III, STEVE SCHOEFFEL, ROBERT SCHROEDER, DEVON SHERWOOD, DANIEL THEODORIDUS, BRET THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHER TKAC, TRACY TKAC, JOHN WALSH, JR., MICHAEL WARD, ROBERT H. WELLINGTON, IV, WILLIAM WOLCOTT, and MICHAEL YOUNG,		NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE
Plaintiffs, v.)))	
DUKE UNIVERSITY, DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC., RICHARD BRODHEAD, PETER LANGE, LARRY MONETA, JOHN BURNESS, TALLMAN TRASK,))))	

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DRUMMOND, AARON GRAVES,
ROBERT DEAN, TARA LEVICY,
THERESA ARICO, J. WESLEY
COVINGTON, KATE HENDRICKS,
VICTOR DZAU, CITY OF DURHAM,
LINWOOD WILSON, MARK
GOTTLIEB BENJAMIN HIMAN,
PATRICK BAKER, STEVEN
CHALMERS, RONALD HODGE, LEE
RUSS, STEPHEN MIHAICH, BEVERLY
COUNCIL, JEFF LAMB, MICHAEL
RIPBERGER, and DAVID ADDISON,
Defendants.
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Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d), please take notice of the special appearance of Brian Koukoutchos of Cooper & Kirk, PLLC as counsel of record for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned civil action.

Mr. Koukoutchos certifies that he is an active member in good standing of the bars of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the District of Columbia; the United States Courts of Appeals for the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Federal and District of Columbia Circuits; and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Mr. Koukoutchos further certifies that he understands that by entering an appearance he submits to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the court or any misconduct in connection with the above-captioned civil action for which he is specially appearing and that he will ensure that an attorney who is familiar with the case and has authority to control the litigation will be at all conferences, hearings, trials and other proceedings.

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