

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:08-CV-119

EDWARD CARRINGTON, *et al.*, )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 DUKE UNIVERSITY, *et al.*, )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

**DEFENDANT**  
**J. WESLEY COVINGTON’S**  
**MOTION TO DISMISS**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 12(b)(6)**

Defendant J. Wesley Covington (hereinafter referred to as “Wes Covington”), by and through his counsel, asserts again his motion to dismiss pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure which he made in his Answer to Plaintiffs’ Complaint, with that Answer having been filed on May 30, 2008. The motion to dismiss is being re-asserted in this separate document pursuant to the request of the Clerk’s Office and Local Rule 7.3(a). As stated in the previously-filed Answer, Plaintiffs’ Complaint fails to state legally cognizable claims against Wes Covington upon which relief may be granted, and therefore, Wes Covington should be dismissed from this lawsuit. Specific grounds and reasons for a dismissal are set forth in a supporting brief that was filed on May 30, 2008.

As stated in the supporting brief, because of the importance and nature of this expansive lawsuit, and the large number of defendants who are moving to dismiss on diverse grounds, Wes Covington respectfully requests that oral argument be held on his motion pursuant to Local Rule 7.3(c)(1).

This the 2nd day of June, 2008.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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