### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

### STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSION, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, et al.,

Case No. 1:14-CV-954

Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1, please take notice of the special appearance of Marianne H. Combs of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP as counsel for all Defendants in the above-captioned civil action in association with Stephanie Brennan who is a member of the bar of this Court and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office.

Ms. Combs certifies that she is an active member in good standing of the bars of the State of Illinois, the State of Alabama, and the State of Florida. Ms. Combs further certifies that she understands that by entering an appearance she is responsible for ensuring the presence of an attorney who is familiar with the case and has authority to control the litigation at all conferences, hearings, trials, and other proceedings. Ms. Combs still further certifies that she submits to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the court for any misconduct in connection with the above-captioned civil action for which she is specially appearing.

Ms. Brennan certifies that she and the Office of the Attorney General remain responsible to this Court for the conduct of the litigation and acknowledges that she must sign all pleadings and papers, except for certificates of service. Ms. Brennan further certifies that she or one of her colleagues at the Attorney General's Office will be present during pretrial conferences, potentially dispositive proceedings, and at trial.

Dated: March 6, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 6, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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