

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:17 CV 334**

GEOFFREY TURNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOWELL S. GRIFFIN, *in his official capacity as Sheriff of Henderson County*,
and OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, *in its capacity as Surety on the Official Bond of the Sheriff of Henderson County*,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the parties' Consent Motion to Substitute Parties (Doc. 14).¹ The parties request that the new Henderson County Sheriff, Lowell S. Griffin, be substituted for former Henderson County Sheriff, Charles S. McDonald. *Id.* at 1.

For good cause shown, the parties' Consent Motion to Substitute Parties (Doc. 14) is hereby **GRANTED**. The Clerk is respectfully directed to amend the Court's docket to reflect this substitution.

¹ Local Rule 7.1(c) states that "a brief must be filed contemporaneously with the motion . . ." Here, while a brief was submitted, it was embedded in the Motion. For the parties' future reference, briefs should be filed separately from the motions they support. See e.g., *Traber v. Mortg. Elec. Registration Sys., Inc.*, No. 1:11CV126, 2012 WL 3039714, at *1 (W.D.N.C. July 25, 2012) (local rules "require the filing of a motion and separate brief") *United States v. 100 Sherwood Forest Drive, Nebo, McDowell Cty., N.C.*, No. 1:09CV409, 2012 WL 242834, at *3 (W.D.N.C. Jan. 25, 2012) ("Local Civil Rule 7.1(C) requires that a motion be accompanied by a separate brief setting forth the movant's arguments.").

Signed: December 17, 2018

W. Carleton Metcalf

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United States Magistrate Judge

