

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 192A98

FILED: 4 MARCH 1999

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, STATE FARM FIRE
AND CASUALTY COMPANY, STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

v.

JAMES E. LONG, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH
CAROLINA, and MURIEL K. OFFERMAN, SECRETARY, NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Appeal by plaintiffs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(1) and
N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the
Court of Appeals, 129 N.C. App. 164, 497 S.E.2d 451 (1998),
affirming summary judgment for defendants entered 17 April 1997
by Cashwell, J., in Superior Court, Wake County. Heard in the
Supreme Court 12 February 1999.

*Young Moore and Henderson P.A., by William M. Trott and
Dawn M. Dillon; and Walter Hellerstein, pro hac vice, for
plaintiff-appellants.*

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Assistant Attorney General, and George W. Boylan, Special
Deputy Attorney General, for defendant-appellees.*

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.