IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 444PA01

FILED: 7 MARCH 2002

LORETTA JONES and MICHAEL JONES

v.

GMRI, INC. and RICH PRODUCTS CORPORATION, INC.

On writ of certiorari to review a unanimous, published decision of the Court of Appeals, 144 N.C. App. 558, ___ S.E.2d ___ (2001), finding no error in a judgment entered 7 January 2000 and an order entered 28 March 2000 by Lanning, J., in Superior Court, Mecklenburg County. Heard in the Supreme Court 13 February 2002.

Crews & Klein, P.C., by Paul I. Klein and Katherine Freeman, for plaintiff-appellants.

Dean & Gibson, L.L.P., by Christopher J. Culp, for defendant-appellees.

Howard, Stallings, From & Hutson, P.A., by John N. Hutson, Jr., amicus curiae.

PER CURIAM.

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