DEBBIE C. WILLIAMS and ASHLEY NICOLE WILLIAMS v. NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 712PA05

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On discretionary review pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 of a unanimous decision of the Court of Appeals, 174 N.C. App. 601, 621 S.E.2d 644 (2005), affirming an order granting summary judgment entered 27 May 2004 by Judge Russell J. Lanier, Jr. in Superior Court, Lenoir County. Heard in the Supreme Court 13 September 2006.

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PER CURIAM.

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW IMPROVIDENTLY ALLOWED.

Justice MARTIN did not participate in the consideration or decision of this case.