STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	IN THE OFFICE OF
COUNTY OF ORANGE	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS 08 EDC 2969
O.M.M., by parent or guardian N.M. and)	
A.M.	
) Petitioners,)	
v.)	NOTICE OF APPEAL
() Orange County Board of Education,	
) Respondent.)	

Respondent, Orange County Board of Education, hereby gives notice of appeal, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §115C-109.9, to the Department of Public Instruction from the Final Decision of the Honorable Melissa O. Lassiter, entered on June 18, 2009 in the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Respectfully submitted this the l_{16}^{16} day of July, 2007.

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This is to certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing *Notice of Appeal* on the following in the manner prescribed by Rule 5 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, via facsimile and regular mail to the following facsimile numbers and addresses:

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and, as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. §115C-109.6(h), to the person designated by the State Board of Education under N.C. Gen. Stat. §115C-107.2(b) via facsimile to:

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This the 10 day of July, 2009.

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