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## **TRIAL INFORMATION: NCLCV V. HALL & HARPER V. HALL (21 CVS 15426; 21 CVS 500085)**

**Date: December 29, 2021**

A three-judge panel of the Wake County Superior Court, duly appointed by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will preside over the trial of the consolidated cases *NCLCV, et al. v. Hall, et al.* (File No. 21 CVS 15426) and *Harper, et al. v. Hall, et al.* (File No. 21 CVS 500085), beginning Monday, January 3, 2022 at 09:00 a.m. in Courtroom 303 of the Campbell University School of Law. Closing arguments will commence at 09:00 a.m. on January 6, 2022. Court will begin at 9:00 a.m. on all other days, unless otherwise announced by the judges.

**All counsel, parties, members of the press, and interested individuals are advised of the following:**

The trial will be open to the public, subject to the guidelines herein, facility rules of Campbell University School of Law, discretion of the Court, and all applicable occupancy and safety restrictions. Due to public safety considerations, in-person attendance in the courtroom will be limited to assigned court personnel, attorneys who will be addressing the court or questioning witnesses, testifying witnesses, Campbell University School of Law personnel and students, and a limited number of the press. All others may observe the hearing remotely via the live-stream provided by WRAL-TV of Raleigh. On Monday, January 3, 2022, many of the public court documents in this case will be available from the [Wake County Cases of Public Interest](#) page. Requests for copies of additional documents in this case should be submitted to the Wake County Clerk of Superior Court ([WakeCivilClerk.FileRequest@nccourts.org](mailto:WakeCivilClerk.FileRequest@nccourts.org)).

### Press & Recording Guidelines

- The jury box in the courtroom will be reserved for the press.
- One video camera will be permitted in the courtroom during the proceedings and coverage of the proceedings shall be shared through a pooled arrangement, provided by WRAL-TV of Raleigh. Questions about the pool video should be directed to Keith Baker ([kbaker@wral.com](mailto:kbaker@wral.com)).
- One still / shutter camera will be permitted in the courtroom during the proceedings, which will be provided by the News & Observer. The camera and camera operator must remain in the jury box when court is in session.
- Movement by reporters and camera operators in and out of the courtroom should be limited during the trial, so as to not disrupt the proceedings.
- Photographing, filming, and audio recording by anyone who is not a member of the press is prohibited, without prior authorization of the Court.
- Photographing, filming, and audio recording are not allowed in the corridors, offices, conference rooms, stairwell, elevators, or other areas outside the courtroom.
- Rule 15 of the [NC Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Court](#) shall apply to these proceedings.

### Facilities Guidelines

- The courtroom & other reserved space will open at 8:00 a.m. Do not enter the School of Law prior to this time.
- All individuals entering the Campbell University School of Law shall comply with the *Weapons & Explosives on Campus* policy of Campbell University, [available on the University's website](#).
- All individuals entering the Campbell University School of Law shall comply with University's COVID-19 policies. You may confirm the [most recent policy on the University's website](#).
- Parking at Campbell School of Law is reserved for the judges, court staff, and students. All others, including attorneys and parties, may temporarily park in front of the building to load and unload items but must move vehicles to an alternate location for parking (paid parking is on the street and in surrounding lots).
- Campbell University School of Law and court personnel cannot guarantee the security of items left in the courtroom and in the building – please do not leave items of value in the building and in the courtroom when court is not in session.
- The commons area on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the School of Law will be open. Vending machines are available, but the café will not be open.
- Students will be using space throughout the School of Law, including conference rooms and classrooms. All individuals visiting the School of Law for this court proceeding should keep noise to a minimum in all areas outside the courtroom and should not enter conference rooms or classrooms that have not been reserved for this matter.

### Courtroom Guidelines

- Beverages and food are not permitted in the Courtroom, except for water in non-spill containers.
- Three counsel tables will be available; each party shall have no more than two (2) counsel and one (1) paralegal at counsel's table during the trial. Attorneys are encouraged to confer, prior to the trial, to determine how the space will be allocated. Additional furniture is not permitted in the courtroom, without authorization from the Court, via Trial Court Administrator Myers or Judicial Fellow Rossi.
- Counsel will speak from the podium when addressing the court and when questioning witnesses.
- Counsel should be mindful of common areas, such as counsel tables, microphones, and podiums, and should utilize available cleaning supplies or provide their own.
- Cleaning supplies will be available at the witness stand, so that counsel or witnesses may wipe down common surfaces.
- The last row of seats in the courtroom gallery will be reserved for Campbell University School of Law students. The remaining seats in the gallery are available on a first-come, first-seated basis.