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**Case No. 20-1776 (L)**

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**In the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit**

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC.; CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY; ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND; FARM SANCTUARY; FOOD & WATER WATCH; GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT; FARM FORWARD; and AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees, Cross-Appellants*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, INC.,  
*Intervenor-Defendant-Appellant, Cross-Appellee,*

and

JOSH STEIN, in his official capacity as Attorney General of North Carolina, and DR. KEVIN GUSKIEWICZ, in his official capacity as Chancellor of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill,

*Defendants-Appellants, Cross-Appellees.*

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**CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Plaintiffs-Appellees, Cross-Appellants (“Plaintiffs”) do not issue stock and have no parent corporations.

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