

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE  
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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
File No. 13CV011332

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, et al. )  
ROY COOPER, Attorney General, )  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

THOMAS HEALTHCARE INSTITUTE, )  
INC., JOSEPH BLOUNT, individually and in )  
his capacity as owner and manager of )  
THOMAS HEALTHCARE INSTITUTE, )  
INC., and LEVETTE BLOUNT, individually )  
and in her capacity as owner and manager of )  
THOMAS HEALTHCARE INSTITUTE, )  
INC., )  
Defendants. )

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

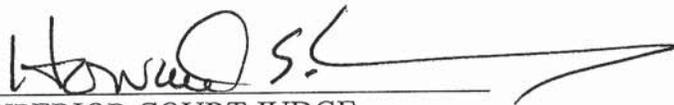
**THIS MATTER** came on to be heard and was heard by the undersigned Judge presiding over the August 26, 2013, civil session of Wake County Superior Court upon plaintiff State of North Carolina's application for a Temporary Restraining Order under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75-14. The State has requested that such an order prohibit defendants from, *inter alia*, conducting proprietary school business activities and accessing related business accounts in North Carolina. Assistant Attorney General Ward Zimmerman appeared on the State's behalf at the appointed time for the Temporary Restraining Order hearing. No one appeared at the hearing on behalf of defendants after due attempts of notification. It appears to the Court from the Complaint and the affidavits filed in substantiation thereof that there is a strong likelihood that the State will prevail in this action. It also appears to the Court that the State's request for a Temporary Restraining Order under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75-14 should be granted so that further harm to the public and further violations of North Carolina law might be prevented.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that defendants and/or their businesses, their agents, employees, and corporate successors or assigns, and any persons acting in concert with them, be and hereby are **Temporarily Restrained and Prohibited** from: (1) advertising, offering, or entering into contracts to perform educational services in North Carolina; (2) soliciting or accepting deposits or payments from consumers for any product or service; (3) collecting any further payment, directly or indirectly, from consumers related to the aforementioned business; (4) destroying, transferring, concealing, altering, or removing from their possession or control any financial records, customer contracts, emails, or other correspondence, business records, and other documents of defendants; or (5) transferring, withdrawing, concealing, or encumbering any assets of defendants and/or their businesses pending further order of the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that defendants and their businesses be required to produce the following records: (1) the name and address of every bank at which any of defendants and/or their businesses maintain deposit, checking, or other bank accounts, and the account number for each such account; (2) a statement of the current monetary balance in each such account held by any of defendants and/or their businesses, together with a copy of the most recent bank statement for each such account; and (3) a current financial statement, showing the current assets and liabilities for defendants and/or their businesses.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that defendants appear before this Court at 10:00 o'clock A.m., September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, in Courtroom 10-B of the Wake County Courthouse in Raleigh, North Carolina, if they wish to be heard on the State's application for a Preliminary Injunction.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 26th day of August 2013.

  
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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE