

Exhibit 19

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

AFFIDAVIT OF J. STEVEN BASS

I, J. Steven Bass, being first sworn, do hereby depose and say:

1. I am a certified fraud examiner employed by the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor ("OSA"). My official title is Assistant State Audit Manager. My duties include, but are not limited to: conducting audits of government programs; working with staff to gather information, including documents; and generally investigating allegations of waste, fraud, and abuse.

2. I have direct knowledge of the following facts, or have conducted a reasonably diligent investigation so that I believe such to be true.

3. I was the lead on the State Auditor's investigation into the failure of Kinston Charter Academy.

4. As a part of that investigation, the OSA received documentation from several sources and conducted interviews of various people involved with KCA, including Ozie L. Hall.

5. OSA issued its findings in the form of a final audit report. A true and accurate copy of that audit report is attached as Exhibit 20.

6. Exhibits 21, 22, 25, and 27 through 29 are true and accurate copies of KCA Board minutes produced to OSA by Ozie Hall during its investigation.

7. Exhibits 23, 24, and 26 are true and accurate copies of loan documents related to KCA that Ozie Hall produced to OSA during its investigation.



J. Steven Bass

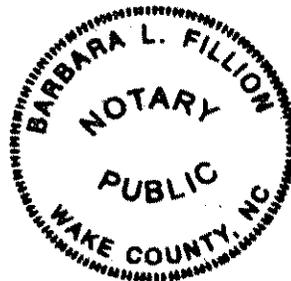
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 30th day of March, 2016



(Signature of Notary Public)

Barbara L. Fillion

(Printed Name of Notary Public)



My commission expires: 3-31-2020