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No. P20-602

**IN THE MATTER OF:
ALAMANCE COUNTY CLOSED COURT
PROCEEDINGS,**

**BROUGHT BY:
THE MCCLATCHY COMPANY, LLC D/B/A
THE NEWS & OBSERVER; BONEY PUBLISHERS D/B/A THE ALAMANCE NEWS; BEAT MEDIA, INC.,
D/B/A TRIAD CITY BEAT,
PETITIONERS**

From Alamance
(20CR55300, 20CR05810)

ORDER

The following order was entered:

The petition filed in this cause by petitioners The News and Observer Publishing Company, Boney Publishers, Inc., and Beat Media, Inc., on 10 December 2020 and designated 'Petition for Emergency Writ of Mandamus, or in the Alternative, Prohibition, to Require the Criminal Courts of Alamance County to be Open to the Public and the Press' is decided as follows: It appearing that Senior Resident Superior Court Judge D. Thomas Lambeth, Jr., and Chief District Court Judge Bradley Reid Allen, Sr., entered an Administrative Order governing 'Court Proceedings and the Media/Press' on 18 December 2020, the petition is dismissed as moot.

By order of the Court this the 6th of January 2021.

The above order is therefore certified to the Clerk of the District Court, Alamance County.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, this the 6th day of January 2021.

Daniel M. Horne Jr.
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