UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

WESTERN DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

 Plaintiff,

 v. Case No. 5:12-cv-557-D

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

 Defendant.

**CONSENT ORDER ENTERING**

**MODIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**AND EXTENDING JURISDICTION**

 Having considered the Joint Motion to Enter Modification of Settlement Agreement and Extend Jurisdiction (“Joint Motion”) submitted in response to the Order directing the parties to file agreed-upon modifications to the Settlement Agreement’s original timeline, D.E. 29, the Court hereby GRANTS the Joint Motion and specifically retains jurisdiction to enforce the Settlement Agreement as modified by the Modification of the Settlement Agreement, filed as Attachment A to the Joint Motion, incorporated here by reference.

 SO ORDERED. This 1 day of November 2017.

/s/ James C. Dever, III

 JAMES C. DEVER III

 Chief United States District Judge