



MIKE CAUSEY
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

BRIAN TAYLOR
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Insurer: State of North Carolina

Authorization: North Carolina General Statute Sections 143-291 to 143-300.1A, commonly referred to as the State Tort Claims Act.

Coverage: Tort Claims against Departments, Agencies, and Employees must be filed in the North Carolina Industrial Commission and a legal defense is provided by the State.

Limits \$1,000,000 statutory damages cap per occurrence for Tort claims against the State.

Description: East Carolina University and its employees, officers, agents, as covered by the Defense of State Employees as per NCGS § 143 300.2. The State Tort does not expire.

Administrator: Department Insurance - Risk Management Division
Office of State Fire Marshal
1202 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1202

Note: This Certificate is for informational purposes only and does not alter any provision of the Tort Claims or Defense of State Employees General Statutes of the State.



Verified By: _____

Latarsha Y. Silver, CRM
Risk Manager

OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL



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January 24, 2024

Re: NC State Tort

The State of North Carolina is self-insured and claims sovereign immunity, therefore cannot be sued without its permission. For this reason, we do not purchase general liability insurance. However, by statute (Chapter 143, Article 31), the State has waived its sovereign immunity against suits for negligence of its employees or agents resulting from bodily injury or property damage up to a limit of \$1,000,000 per claim. The North Carolina Industrial Commission is constituted a court for the purpose of hearing and passing upon tort claims against departments, institutions, or agencies.

The State tort is not attached to a policy, therefore does not expire, or require an expiration date to be placed on the certificate of coverage.

We trust that the above information provides the necessary certification needed by your organization. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Latarsha Y. Silver, CRM
Risk Manager

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