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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.  
KAREN T. WILSON,  
*Plaintiff-Appellant,*

v.

GRAHAM COUNTY SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT; CHEROKEE  
COUNTY SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT; RICHARD  
GREENE; WILLIAM TIMPSON; KEITH  
ORR; RAYMOND WILLIAMS; DALE  
WIGGINS; GERALD PHILLIPS; ALLEN  
DEHART; LLOYD MILLSAPS; JERRY  
WILLIAMS; BILLY BROWN; LYNN  
CODY; BILL TIPTON; C. B. NEWTON;  
EDDIE WOOD; GRAHAM COUNTY,  
*Defendants-Appellees,*

and

GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS; CHEROKEE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;  
CHERIE GREENE; RICKY STILES; BETTY  
JEAN ORR; JOYCE LANE; JIMMY ORR;  
EUGENE MORROW; CHARLES LANE;  
CHARLES LANNEY; GEORGE POSTELL;  
LLOYD KISSLEBURG; TED ORR;  
BERNICE ORR; JOHN DOE; JOHN DOE  
CORPORATIONS, and defendant;  
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES 1-99,  
*Defendants.*

No. 03-1122

**ORDER**

This case comes to us on remand from the Supreme Court. *Graham County Soil & Water Conservation Dist. v. United States*, 125 S. Ct. 2444 (2005). In accordance with that decision, we in turn remand the case to the district court with directions to dismiss it as time-barred under North Carolina's three-year statute of limitations for wrongful discharge. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-52(5) (2003); *Renegar v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.*, 549 S.E.2d 227, 229 (N.C. Ct. App. 2001).

Entered at the direction of Judge Wilkinson, with the concurrence of Judge Michael and Judge Duncan.

For the Court - By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor  
Clerk