No. COA01-644

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of the Appeal of:

The Maharishi Spiritual Center of America
639 Whispering Hills Road, Suite 112

Boone, North Carolina 28607

From the listing and taxation of the herein described property by Watauga
County for 1999

County:

Property Tax Commission

99PTC97

CERTIFICATION OF DEDCEMENT

On the 1st day of May 2003, the Supreme Court of North Carolina filed an opinion, copy of which is hereto attached, reversing the opinion of this Court filed on the 20th day of August 2002.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the certification of the opinion of this Court heretofore made to the trial tribunal be, and it is hereby, vacated in accordance with the attached opinion filed by the Supreme Court.

And it is considered and adjudged further, that the Maharishi Spiritual Center, pay costs of the appeal in the Court of Appeals incurred, to wit, the sum of Four-hundred eighty-two and 25/100 (\$482.25), and execution issue therefor.

Certified to the Secretary of the Property Tax Comm North Carolina under my hand and seal this the 10th day of July 2003.

Orig. to Property Tax Commission

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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JUDGMENT

This cause came on to be argued upon the transcript of the record from the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Upon consideration whereof, this Court is of the opinion that there is error in the record and proceedings of said Court of Appeals.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court here that the opinion of the Court be certified to the said North Carolina Court of Appeals to the intent that the judgment of the Court of Appeals is Reversed.

And it is considered and adjudged further, that the Respondent (Maharishi Spirtual Center) do pay the costs of the appeal in this Court incurred, to wit, the sum of Five-hundred forty and no/100 dollars (\$540.00), and execution issue therefor.

Certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals, this the 22nd day of May 2003.

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CHRISTIE SPEIR CAMERON Clerk, Supreme Court of North Carolina

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 506A02

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF:

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THE MAHARISHI SPIRITUAL CENTER OF AMERICA 639 WHISPERING HILLS ROAD, SUITE 112 BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA 28607

IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, 152 N.C. App. 269, 569 S.E.2d 3 (2002), reversing in part and remanding in part a final decision entered 27 December 2000 by the North Carolina Property Tax Commission. Heard in the Supreme Court 7 April 2003.

Moore & Van Allen, PLLC, by Charles H. Mercer, Jr.; John S. Hughes; and Reed J. Hollander, for appellee taxpayer.

Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein, by Charles C. Meeker and John J. Butler; and Jeffery M. Hedrick, Watauga County Attorney, for appellant Watauga County.

PER CURIAM.

For the reasons stated in the dissenting opinion, we reverse the decision of the Court of Appeals.

REVERSED.