

Stages of Juvenile Proceedings: Delinquent and Undisciplined Juveniles

1. Law enforcement procedures – G.S. 7B-2100 through -2109
2. Temporary custody – G.S. 7B-1900, -1901
3. Complaints/reports – G.S. 7B-1803
4. Intake services – G.S. 7B-1700 through -1705
 - a. Complaint screened out
 - b. Case diverted and closed
 - c. Case diverted with plan or contract, and monitored for up to six months
 - d. Complaint approved for filing as petition
5. Filing of petition; issuance of summons; service – G.S. 7B-1800 through -1806
6. Appointment of counsel; appointment of guardian – G.S. 7B-2000 through -2002
7. Secure and nonsecure custody orders – G.S. 7B-1902 through -1905, -1907
8. Hearings on need for continued secure or nonsecure custody – G.S. 7B-1903, -1906
9. First appearance for all felony cases – G.S. 7B-1808
10. Probable cause hearing (if felony committed when juvenile 13, 14, or 15) – G.S. 7B-2202
11. Transfer hearing (if probable cause found) – G.S. 7B-2200, -2201, -2203, -2204
12. Discovery – G.S. 7B-2300 through -2303
13. Adjudicatory hearing – G.S. 7B-2400 through -2412, -2414; G.S. 7B-1501(7) and (27)
14. Dispositional hearing – G.S. 7B-2413, -2500, -2501
 - a. Dispositions available for undisciplined juveniles – G.S. 7B-2502 through -2505
 - b. Dispositions available for delinquent juveniles – G.S. 7B-2502, -2506 through -2511
 - c. Dispositional order – G.S. 7B-2512
 - d. Orders that may be directed to parents – G.S. 7B-2700 through -2706
15. Contempt by parent, guardian, or custodian – G.S. 7B-2706; G.S. Ch. 5A
16. Violation of protective supervision by undisciplined juvenile – G.S. 7B-2505
17. Probation violation hearing for delinquent juvenile – G.S. 7B-2510
18. Hearing on motion for community commitment – G.S. 7B-2513(e)
19. Post-release supervision violation hearing for delinquent juvenile – G.S. 7B-2516
20. Hearing on need for extended commitment to youth development center – G.S. 7B-2515
21. Modification and Appeals – G.S. 7B-2600 through -2602; -2604 through -2606
22. Termination of jurisdiction – G.S. 7B-1600 through -1604, -2600(c)

All hearings –

- Notice of hearings. G.S. 7B-1807
- Closure of a hearing. G.S. 7B-2402
- Restraint of juvenile in the courtroom. G.S. 7B-2402.1.
- Continuances. G.S. 7B-2406