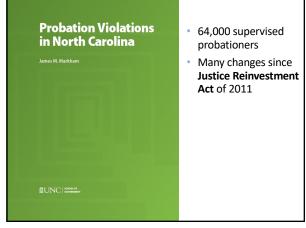
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Before 2011

 A court could revoke probation for any violation of probation

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After Justice Reinvestment

- Court may revoke only for new crimes and absconding
- For other violations (technical violations), the court may impose lesser sanctions:
 - Confinement in Response to Violation (CRV)
 - "Quick dips"

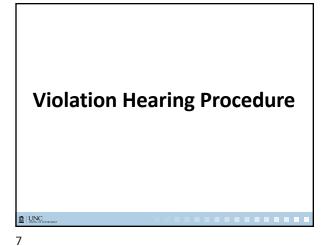
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Probation Revocation Rate JRA Effective Date 40.0% 35.0% 30.0% 25.0% 25.0% 15.0% 10.0% 10.0% FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009 FY 2010 FY 2011 FY 2012 FY 2013 FY 2014 FY 2015

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Initiating a Violation

- Supervised probation: **Probation Violation** Report (DCC-10)
- Probationer is entitled to 24 hours notice of alleged violations



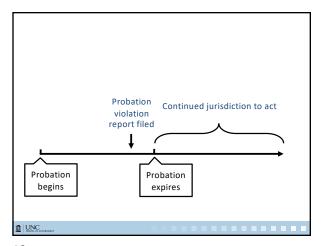
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Jurisdiction

- The court may act..."[a]t any time prior to the expiration or termination of the probation period." G.S. 15A-1344(d).
- Court may also act after expiration if violation report filed before probation ends. G.S. 15A-1344(f).

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Arrest and Bail (p. 6-7)

- Probationers can be arrested for a violation
- Generally entitled to bail
- Exceptions for "dangerous" probationers:
 - With felony charges pending, or
 - Ever convicted of a sex crime
- No statutory authorization for anticipatory bonds
 - "Arrest on first positive drug screen. \$50,000 bond."
 - "Hold without bond"
 - Court of Appeals has "urged caution" against that practice. State v. Hilbert, 145 N.C. App. 440 (2001)

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Preliminary Hearings

- Required under G.S. 15A-1345(c)
 - Within 7 working days of arrest
- Required only if probationer is detained
- If not held within 7 working days, probationer must be released pending final violation hearing





Final Violation Hearings
Proper venue:
– Where probation imposed– Where violation occurred– Where probationer resides
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Final Violation Hearings

- Not a formal trial
- Probationer entitled to counsel
- Probationer may confront and cross-examine witnesses, unless the court finds good cause for not allowing confrontation
- Rules of evidence don't apply
 - Hearsay admissible
 - Exclusionary rule inapplicable
- Proof to judge's "reasonable satisfaction"

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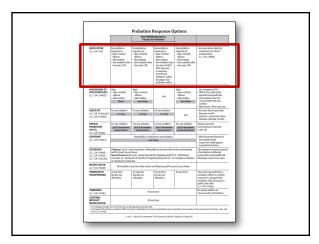
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Response Options







Revocation (p. 16) Serious Violations • New criminal offense • Absconding Eligible for revocation upon first violation Three Strikes approach Eligible for revocation after two prior CRV's

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Revocation (p. 16)

- Activation of the defendant's suspended sentence
- Permissible in response to:
 - Commit no criminal offense
 - $\, \mathsf{Absconding} \,$
 - $\, \mbox{Any}$ violation by a probationer with two prior CRV's

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New criminal offense (p. 19)

- "Commit no criminal offense in any jurisdiction"
 - Conviction for new offense
 - Independent findings of criminal offense at probation violation hearing
- No revocation solely for Class 3 misdemeanor

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Absconding (p. 21)

"Not abscond by willfully avoiding supervision or by willfully making the defendant's whereabouts unknown to the supervising probation officer, if the defendant is placed on supervised probation."

G.S. 15A-1343(b)(3a)

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Absconding

- More than merely failing to report
- More than merely failing to remain within the jurisdiction
- Facts supporting absconding:
 - Long absence from residence
 - Repeated attempts by officer to contact
 - Probationer knows officer is looking for him or her and still doesn't respond

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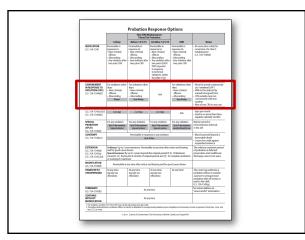


Upon Revocation... (p. 18)

- The judge may reduce the sentence within the same range in the same grid cell
- Judge may allow consecutive suspended sentences to run concurrently

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Confinement in Response to Violation (CRV) (p. 23)

- Permissible in response to violations other than "commit no criminal offense" and "absconding"
- Length:
 - Felony: 90 days
 - -DWI: Up to 90 days
 - CRV repealed for misdemeanants placed on probation on/after 12/1/15





CRV (cont.)

- Must be continuous period (no "weekend CRV")
- Must be to proper place of confinement
 - Local jail or SMCP for misdemeanors
 - SMCP for DWI
 - DACJJ for felonies
 - Not DART-Cherry or Black Mountain
- CRV periods ordered in multiple probation cases must run concurrently
- Maximum of 2 CRVs per case

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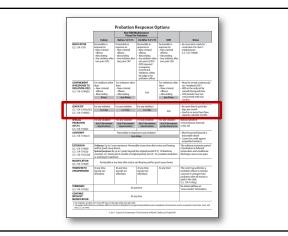
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Revocation after CRV

 After two CRVs, felony or DWI probation may be revoked for any subsequent violation

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Quick Dips

- 2-3 days of jail confinement
 - No more than 6 quick dips days per month
 - Used in no more than three separate calendar months of probation
- Quick Dips may be imposed by judge or by probation officer through "delegated authority"

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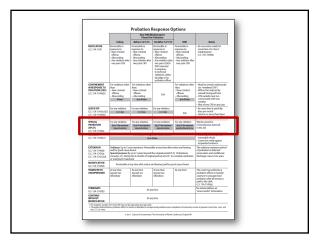
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Revocation after Quick Dip

 After two Quick Dips, imposed by judge or by probation officer, <u>misdemeanor</u> probation may be revoked for any subsequent violation

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Special Probation (Split)

- May be added in response to any violation
- Maximum term of imprisonment is ¼ of imposed suspended sentence
 - DWI: ¼ of maximum authorized penalty
- May be served on weekends or other intervals

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Exercises

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A defendant was placed on probation for Felony Larceny in 2023. He has a 5-15 month suspended sentence. The defendant admits to two probation violations (there are no prior violations):

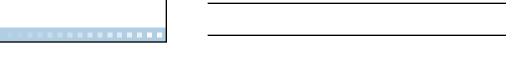
- Failure to report to the probation officer
- Positive drug screen

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- **X**Revocation?
- √CRV?
- √Split?

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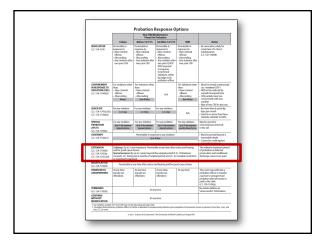


"Terminal CRV"

- CRV that exhausts the defendant's suspended sentence
- CRV that runs out the clock on the defendant's period of probation
- CRV followed by the judge's affirmative termination of probation

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Extending Probation

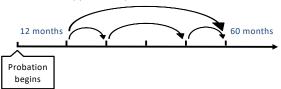
• Two types: ordinary and special purpose





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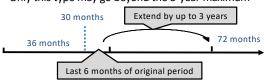
- At any time prior to expiration, for good cause shown, the court may extend probation to the 5-year maximum
 - No violation required
 - Could happen multiple times



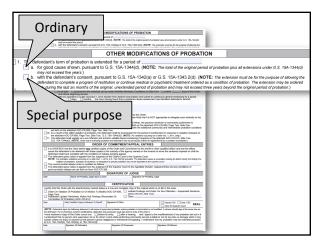
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Special Purpose Extensions

- Extension by up to 3 years beyond the original period if:
 - Probationer consents
 - During last 6 months of *original* period, and
 - Extension is for <u>restitution</u> or <u>medical or psychiatric</u> <u>treatment</u>
- Only this type may go beyond the 5-year maximum



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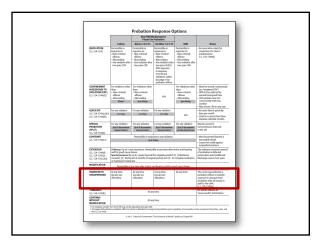
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CONTINUE	At any time				

Modification

- Court may add/remove conditions at any time for good cause shown
 - No violation need have occurred
- After violation, the judge may add Intermediate conditions to a Community case

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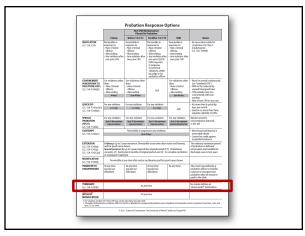


Transfer to Unsupervised

- Permissible at any time
- Judge may authorize probation officer to transfer a defendant to unsupervised probation once all money is paid

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Termination

- Ends probation early
- Permissible at any time if warranted by the defendant's conduct and "the ends of justice"
- "Terminate unsuccessfully"





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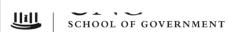
The judge is never required to take any particular action

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"Elect to Serve"

No longer an option by statute (since 1997)

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