



NEGOTIATING IN DISTRICT COURT

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Prepare For Trial

Check the Charging Document

Pull the Statutes-Check the Crimes Book

Talk to Your Client - Talk to the Witnesses

You have 1 to 4 cases, the Prosecutor has the Calendar



Charging Document

Warrant

Summons

Citation



Warrant

Witness/Victims

Professional - Incident Report



Civilian(s) - Statement(s)

VRA

Restitution

Was a Crime Charged?



File No. 25CR [REDACTED]		Law Enforcement Case No. 2025-0 [REDACTED] GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT		LID No.				
WARRANT FOR ARREST		STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA						
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA VS.		In The General Court Of Justice District Court Division						
Name And Address Of Defendant [REDACTED] 7248 STOKESTOWN SAINT JOHN RD Ayden NC 28513-8533 Pitt COUNTY [REDACTED]		PITT County						
Spoken Language Court Interpreter Needed For Any Party, Victim, Or Witness? (If Yes, identify person(s) and language(s). Interpreters provided for all court proceedings at no cost.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: (explain)								
OFFENSE(S) (see AOC-CR-100 Continuation(s) for charging text)								
Race		Sex	Date Of Birth	Age	Count No.	Offense	Offense in Violation Of G.S.	Offense Code
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1	F - BREAK/ENTER MOTOR VEH W/THEFT	14-56(A2)	2229
Name Of Defendant's Employer								
Date Of Offense 07/03/2025								
<input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor Offense Which Requires Fingerprinting Per Fingerprint Plan								
Date Of Arrest & Check Digit No. (as shown on fingerprint card)								
Complainant Name (and address, if Complainant is an officer) Kiara Heckstall GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT PO BOX 7207 GREENVILLE NC 27835 PITT (252) 329-4900								
Witness Information								
<p>TO ANY OFFICER WITH AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION TO EXECUTE A WARRANT FOR ARREST FOR THE OFFENSE(S) CHARGED IN THIS WARRANT: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that on or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant named above unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did commit the offense(s) set forth above and on the attached AOC-CR-100 Continuation(s), which is (are) incorporated by reference. This act(s) was in violation of the law referred to in this Warrant For Arrest. This Warrant For Arrest is issued upon information furnished under oath by the complainant listed. You are DIRECTED to arrest the defendant and bring the defendant before a judicial official without unnecessary delay to answer the charge(s) above.</p>								
Date Issued 07/10/2025		Name Of Issuing Official Keith Hall		Signature 	<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court <input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge			
Location Of Court				Court Date	Court Time			
WAIVER OF PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING								
The undersigned defendant, with the consent of his/her attorney, waives the right to a probable cause hearing.								
Date Waived		Signature Of Defendant			Name Of Attorney		Signature Of Attorney	
AOC-CR-100, Rev. 7/24, © 2024 Administrative Office of the Courts (Over) VRA Case								

Summons

Civilian Witness/Victim

Affidavit

VRA

Witness/Victim

Are they Present?

Does the State have good Contact Info



Citation

Professional Witness
Witness or Victim

Is a Crime Charged



NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM CITATION - COURT COPY										Citation No. 0263704	
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PITT County District Court File No.											
TO THE DEFENDANT NAMED BELOW: You have been charged with the misdemeanor(s) or infraction(s) specified below. Read this Citation carefully.											
YOUR COURT DATE AND LOCATION											
Court Day of Week MONDA	Date 09/08/2022	Appear In Court BETWEEN 08:55 AM AND 09:00			Court Location AMPTT CO. COURTHOUSE, COURTROOM DC01				DC01		
<small>Y Spoken Language Court Interpreter Needed For Any Party, Victim, or Witness? If Yes, identify person(s) and language(s). Interpreter provided at court proceeding at no cost.</small>											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes											
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA VS.										Agency Case Number 2025-007295	
Drivers License No. <small>[not included on this copy]</small>		State NC	Source DL	Name of Defendant GRIMES, JACQUITA DENISE				Race B-BLACK			
CDL NO	Class CP	Address 101 JOLLY RD				Sex FEMALE					
<small>[not included on this copy]</small>		City WINTERVILLE	State N	Zip 28559	Date of Birth 07/23/1990						
WHAT YOU ARE CHARGED WITH											
See Side Two for the charge(s) against you in this Citation.											
YOUR VEHICLE											
Vehicle License No. N/A		State NC	Trailer Type	CMV NO	Vehicle Type PASSENGER (2 OR 4-DOOR SEDAN)		Make NISSAN	Year 2012	Haz. Mat. NO		
OTHER											
Area BUSINESS	Weather OVERCAST	Visibilit		INFORMATION		Traffic LIGHT	Acciden N	Speed			
<input type="checkbox"/> Injury or Serious Injury Passenger(s) Under 18		SHP Code	On Highway No./Street QT.PV.AZ2296 CHARLES BLVD CLEAN								
In Vicinity/City Of GREENVILLE				At/Near Intersection W.A.306							
CHARGING OFFICER INFORMATION											
Date 06/13/2025	Signature Of Officer OFFICER W. GRANT			No. 63	Law Enforcement Agency GREENVILLE POLICE			Troop/Squad	District/Zon e		
Witness #1		WITNESSES		9		OFFICER COMMENTS					
Witness #2		Witness #3									

NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM CITATION - COURT COPY			Citation No.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	PITT	County District	File No.
WHAT YOU ARE CHARGED		026J704	

Count 1. The officer named on Side One has probable cause to believe that on or FRIDAY, 13 day JUN a 3:53 PM about in the county named above you did unlawfully (G.S. 20-141.6) the of E
OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A STREET OR HIGHWAY BY DRIVING CARELESSLY AND HEEDLESSLY IN WILLFUL OR WANTON DISREGARD OF THE RIGHTS OR SAFETY OF OTHERS (AGGRESSIVE DRIVING)(MUST SHOW VIOLATION OF TWO SPECIFIED OFFENSES LISTED IN THE STATUTE) (RECKLESS DRIVING IS LISTED UNDER 20-140 - LESSER OFFENSE)

Count 2. and on or FRIDAY, 13 day JUN, a 3:53 PM in the county named above you did and willfully violate G.S. 20-141.6 the of E 2025 t unlawfully
OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A STREET OR HIGHWAY BY FOLLOWING ANOTHER VEHICLE MORE CLOSELY THAN IS REASONABLE AND PRUDENT WITHOUT DUE REGARD FOR THE SPEED OF SUCH VEHICLES AND THE TRAFFIC UPON AND THE CONDITION OF THE HIGHWAY.

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Know your Judge

Know Your Prosecutor

Know Your Client

Know Yourself



Time

Does it have to be done today? Can either party get a continuance?

Is the Judge or the Prosecutor impatient?

Get there early, its for trial.... and not get reached



Charges

Is this the Right Charge?

Is there a Better Charge?

Simple Assault, to Simple Affray, to Disorderly Conduct

Lesser Included works better?

Assault on Female to Simple Assault

Prevent the “Bitches” - Habitual(s)

Habitual Larceny, Habitual Assault, Habitual B&E

Special Sentencing Provisions

Sexual Registration, Mandatory Fines, Loss of License

Collateral Consequences

Disqualifier for Expunctions, DMV Hearings, Licensure



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

County

In The General Court Of Justice

☐ District ☐ Superior Court Division

STATE VERSUS

Name And Address Of Defendant

MISDEMEANOR
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Race

Sex

Date Of Birth

G.S. 15A-922

Spoken Language Court Interpreter Needed For Any Party, Victim, Or Witness? (If Yes, identify person(s) and language(s). Interpreters provided for all court proceedings at no cost.)

☐ No ☐ Yes: (explain)

Count No.	Offense(s)	Date Of Offense OR Date Range Of Offense	G.S. No.	CL.

CHARGING LANGUAGE

I, the undersigned, upon information and belief allege that on or about the date(s) of offense shown and in the county named above, the defendant named above did unlawfully and willfully

☐ See additional information on reverse.

Date

Name Of Prosecutor (type or print)

Signature Of Prosecutor

NOTE TO PROSECUTOR: For a multi-page statement of charges, complete the signature line on the last page.

(Over - See Side Two for Prosecutor's continuation, if applicable, of CHARGING LANGUAGE section)

Sentencing

Can we make a deal?

Probation - Unsupervised or Supervised

Probation or Active

Weed Smoker or Frequent Flyer

Terms of Probation

Informal Deferred

Deferred Prosecution

Conditional Discharge

90-96(a) or 90-96(a1)



