

	GS Ch. 1A-1, Rules of Civil Procedure	GS Ch. 7A, Art. 19 Small Claims Actions in District Court	GS Chs. 7A & 42, miscellaneous special rules for SE actions
Continuance	Rule 40(b): A continuance may be granted only for good cause shown and upon such terms and conditions as justice may require.	GS 7A-214: By consent of all parties the time for trial may be changed from the time set. For good cause shown, the magistrate to whom the action is assigned may grant continuances from time to time.	GS 7A-223(b): Only for good cause, and then for a maximum of five days or until the next session of small claims court, whichever is longer, without the consent of both parties.
Motion to dismiss based on insufficient complaint	Rule 12(b)(6): Failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted is grounds for dismissal	GS 7A-216: Demurrers and motions to challenge the legal and formal sufficiency of a complaint in an assigned small claim action shall not be used.	
Failure of defendant to contest allegations in complaint	Rule 55: Default judgment	GS 7A-222(a): At the conclusion of plaintiff's evidence the magistrate may render judgment of dismissal if plaintiff has failed to establish a prima facie case.	GS 42-30: Judgment on the pleadings