

# North Carolina Court of Appeals

## Docket Sheet

State v. Alston

**Case Number:** P15-232

**As of:** 04/24/2024

**Case Closed:** Yes

**Close Date:**

**Case Type:** Criminal (Crim\_othr)

**Mediation:** No

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

V.

PATRICK H. ALSTON,  
PETITIONER

**Docket Date:**

**File Date:**

**File Time:**

**Acquired Date:** 03-23-2015

**Bond Collected:** No

**Docket Fee:** No

**Pauper:** Yes

**Print Deposit:** No

**State Appeals:** No

### History

**Venue:** Halifax (7)

**Heard In:** Superior Court

**To SC:**

**From SC:**

### Lower Court Number(s)

**Location:** Halifax (7)

**Judge:**

**Case #:** 13CRS53859

### Tracking/Argue

### Opinion

### Documents

**Document**

**Date Recvd**

**Cert of Service**

**Rec/Brf Due**

**Resp. Due**

**Resp. Recvd**

**Mailed Out**

**Ruling**

**Ruling Date**

(1) PWC

03-23-2015

03-23-2015

04-07-2015

03-27-2015

Special Order

03-31-2015

1 - PWC (Special Order) - 03-31-2015  
 Filed: 03-23-2015 @ 12:17:04  
 FOR: Petitioner-Appellant Patrick H. Alston  
 BY : Mrs. Lindsay Bass

The following order was entered:

The petition filed in this cause by defendant on 23 March 2015 and designated 'Petition for Writ of Certiorari' is allowed for the purpose of reviewing the judgment entered 8 July 2014 by Judge Alma L. Hinton. The Halifax County Superior Court shall hold a hearing to determine whether defendant is entitled: (1) to the appointment of counsel; (2) to proceed as an indigent; (3) to a copy of the transcript at the expense of the State; and (4) to be released on bond pending appeal. The appeal shall be deemed taken as of the date of the trial court's determination of whether defendant is entitled to appointment of counsel. The record on appeal shall thereafter be settled as provided by N.C. R. App. P. 11 and shall be filed with this Court as provided by N.C.R. App. P. 12.

A copy of this order shall be mailed to the senior resident superior court judge and the district attorney of the 6A Judicial District and to Appellate Defender Staples S. Hughes.

By order of the Court this the 31st of March 2015.

The above order is therefore certified to the Clerk of the Superior Court, Halifax County.

RESPONSE TO PWC  
 Filed: 03-27-2015  
 BY : Ms. Karen A. Blum  
 N.C. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### Financial Information

#### Receipts

Date Charged	Charge Type	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Document	Pages	Receipt #	Date Paid
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#### Exhibits

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Party Name Role

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