

North Carolina Court of Appeals

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Supplemental Calendar

Monday, 12 January 2026

PANEL NO. 1

HONORABLE JOHN ARROWOOD
HONORABLE ALLEGRA COLLINS
HONORABLE TOBIAS HAMPSON

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT ON 12 JANUARY 2026 BY PANEL TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE. COUNSEL ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT TO APPEAR FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS PURSUANT TO 30(f) OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

State v. Darden	24-568	Onslow
In re: A.G.S., C.L.S., Jr. & L.J.S.	25-115	Rockingham
State v. Hinton	25-401	Edgecombe
State v. Britt	25-431	Rockingham
Plyler v. Meade	25-441	Union
In re: I.C.P., P.L.P., J.C.B.P.	25-443	Davidson

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State v. Harris-Brooks	25-583	Wilson
State v. Byrnside	25-585	Henderson
State v. Metcalf	25-626	Wake
State v. Lassiter	25-675	Edgecombe
Gill v. Tip Towing Inc.	25-759	Mecklenburg
State v. Wilson	25-765	Craven

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Waters v. State of N.C. Dep't of Ins.	25-452	N.C. Industrial Commission
State v. Roger-Stubbs	25-531	Guilford
Udoh v. Walmart Supercenter #3371	25-540	Mecklenburg
In re: E.J.T.	25-541	Randolph
State v. Williams	25-568	Randolph
Lerner v. Lerner	25-579	Stokes
Lerner v. Lerner	25-616	Stokes

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Tuesday, 13 January 2026

PANEL NO. 1

HONORABLE DONNA STROUD
HONORABLE FRED GORE
HONORABLE JULEE FLOOD

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON TUESDAY, 13TH OF JANUARY 2026 AT 9:30 a.m.

State v. Ladson	25-297	Wake
Cummings v. N.C. State Bd. of Elections	25-833	Wake

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State v. Harwell	25-348	Durham
State v. Shuping	25-450	Randolph
State v. Johnson	25-485	Gaston
State v. Black-Roberts	25-536	Madison
State v. McGraw	25-666	Union
Evans v. Evans	25-331	Orange
Radey v. Radey	25-449	Wake
CMD, LLC v. Keith	25-499	Mecklenburg
Bullock v. Holmes	25-548	Wake
Maiztegui v. Maiztegui	25-580	Iredell

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PANEL NO. 2

HONORABLE VALERIE J. ZACHARY
HONORABLE ALLEGRA COLLINS
HONORABLE JEFF CARPENTER

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON TUESDAY, 13TH OF JANUARY 2026 AT 2:00 p.m.

McGehee v. Farber	25-589	Harnett
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State v. Alston	25-291	Alamance
State v. Pride	25-367	Guilford
State v. Holloway	25-454	New Hanover
State v. Martin	25-489	Alexander
State v. Webber	25-613	Union
State v. Smith	25-713	Craven
Sheena v. Sheena	25-403	Mecklenburg
Flores v. Gutierrez	25-457	Franklin
In re: Eudy	25-505	Forsyth
Davis v. N.C. Dep't of Transp.	25-552	N.C. Industrial Commission
Simmons v. Speller	25-674	Lenoir

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Wednesday, 14 January 2026

PANEL NO. 3

HONORABLE JOHN ARROWOOD
HONORABLE JEFFERSON GRIFFIN
HONORABLE MICHAEL STADING

NOTE: COA25-203 and COA25-310 were consolidated for hearing by Court order on 4/17/25.

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH OF JANUARY 2026 AT 9:30 a.m.

In re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	25-203	N.C. Utilities Commission
In re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC	25-310	N.C. Utilities Commission
Collar v. Fletcher Hosp., Inc.	25-482	Henderson

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State v. Kniest	24-669	Randolph
State v. Johnson	25-300	Guilford
State v. Allison	25-394	Iredell
State v. Chandler	25-459	Rutherford
State v. Alcantar-Conrado	25-515	New Hanover
State v. Turner	25-609	Mecklenburg
Creech v. City of Raleigh	25-513	Wake
Duke Univ. Health Sys., Inc. v. N.C. Dep...	25-558	Office of Admin. Hearings
Snipes v. Crisp	25-638	Alamance

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HONORABLE JOHN M. TYSON
HONORABLE APRIL C. WOOD
HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER A. FREEMAN

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In re: Rollier	25-640	Mecklenburg
State v. Anderson	25-215	Hoke
State v. Samson	25-317	Alexander
State v. Villavicencio	25-425	Mecklenburg
State v. Swain	25-463	Guilford
State v. Waters	25-517	Craven
State v. Hill	25-637	Edgecombe
Cohen v. Hefetz	25-39	Alamance
In re: West	25-409	Guilford
Roberts v. Roberts	25-487	Iredell
Griffin v. Brown	25-524	Forsyth
Woollens v. Hamad	25-571	Wake

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Thursday, 15 January 2026

PANEL NO. 5

HONORABLE CHRIS DILLON
HONORABLE TOBIAS HAMPSON
HONORABLE TOM MURRY

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENTS ON THURSDAY, 15TH OF JANUARY 2026. COUNSEL ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT TO APPEAR FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS PURSUANT TO 30(f) OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

State v. Purser	25-270	Mecklenburg
State v. Martin	25-323	Cleveland
State v. Sandi	25-430	Alamance
State v. Sosa-Valdez	25-464	Mecklenburg
State v. Khouri	25-553	Pitt
State v. Mercer	25-646	Wilson
Wyatt v. N.C. Dep't of Ins.	25-250	Rowan
Wardson Constr., Inc. v. City of Raleigh	25-416	Wake
Green v. Howard	25-498	Wake
Valenzuela v. Delhaize Am., LLC	25-537	N.C. Industrial Commission
Moreno v. Fla. Orange Gold LLC	25-574	Wake
In re: C.A.	25-657	Catawba

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Tuesday, 27 January 2026

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HONORABLE DONNA STROUD
HONORABLE MICHAEL STADING
HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER A. FREEMAN

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State v. Higdon	25-240	Gaston
State v. Bennett	25-385	Forsyth
MacGillivray v. McMahon	25-319	New Hanover
Hadley v. Rollingwood Homeowners Ass'n	25-607	Wake
Floyd v. Dross	25-690	Mecklenburg
In re: M.B.	25-290	Union
In re: D.S., K.R., J.R., S.R.	25-448	Durham
In re: M.K., J.K.	25-627	Iredell
State v. McCants	24-1042	Buncombe
State v. Stanford	25-700	Wake
State v. McQuage	25-775	Wayne

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State v. Corral	25-298	Buncombe
State v. Sinclair	25-502	Cumberland
State v. Osborne	25-618	Watauga
Cello v. Secrest	25-519	Union
Wyer v. Alamance Reg'l Med. Ctr.	25-693	Alamance
In re: S.J.	25-370	Franklin
In re: B.C., A.B.W.	25-474	Duplin
In re: K.T.N., K.J.N., C.A.N.	25-644	McDowell
State v. Whitehurst	25-399	Pitt
Waters v. State of N.C. Jud'l Standards ...	25-492	N.C. Industrial Commission
Edge v. Generations Church	25-784	Brunswick

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Wednesday, 28 January 2026

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HONORABLE TOBIAS HAMPSON
HONORABLE FRED GORE
HONORABLE JEFFERSON GRIFFIN

NOTE: Judge Chris Freeman will sit for Judge Tobias Hampson in COA25-554.

THE FOLLOWING CASE(S) ARE SCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON **WEDNESDAY, 28TH OF JANUARY 2026**
AT 9:30 a.m.

State v. Lindsay	25-344	Macon
MESA Underwriters Specialty Ins. Co. v. ...	25-649	Wake

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State v. Mangar	25-508	Cabarrus
State v. Williams	25-766	Mecklenburg
Kirschbaum v. Cestari	25-554	Watauga
Doe v. Fulton	25-702	Forsyth
In re: G.C.C.	25-424	Polk
In re: H.A.M.	25-538	Union
In re: A.L.	25-650	Pender
State v. Grady	25-460	Gaston
State v. Brawley	25-723	Burke
State v. Wyatt	25-865	Wilkes

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State v. Massey	25-346	Union
State v. Strickland	25-523	Scotland
State v. Minter	25-716	Mecklenburg
Harris v. Harris	25-596	New Hanover
Roesel v. Roesel	25-612	New Hanover
Pine Hall Brick Co., Inc. v. N.C. Dep't ...	25-676	Forsyth
In re: M.G.C. & L.S.C.	25-427	Henderson
In re: J.R.D.L.G. & S.L.K.D.L.G.	25-565	Cabarrus
In re: A.M.P.	25-651	Iredell
In re: A.H.	25-471	Durham
State v. Klein	25-732	New Hanover
In re: K.C.G.	25-942	Cabarrus

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HONORABLE ALLEGRA COLLINS
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State v. Villarreal	25-219	McDowell
State v. Greene	25-351	Wayne
State v. Roberson	25-619	Hertford
McKee-Whipple v. Whipple	25-201	Wake
The N.C. State Bar v. Key	25-597	Disciplinary Hearing Commission
In re: A.H.	25-809	Nash
In re: S.H., S.H., T.H.	25-343	Vance
In re: C.H.B.	25-444	Yadkin
In re: F.T.S.	25-622	Cabarrus
State v. Horton	24-566	Wake
State v. Briddell	25-750	Mecklenburg
State v. Carr	25-911	Sampson