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Docket #	Title	County	Judge
24-1081-1	State v. Jacobs (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> NO ERROR IN PART; REVERSED IN PART.	Cabarrus	Hampson
24-949-1	State v. Brown (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Caldwell	Collins
25-605-1	Edwards v. Strata Solar, LLC (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part, and Remanded	Durham	Arrowood
25-152-1	In re: A.H-G. (Juvenile - 3.1) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Forsyth	Per Curiam Collins (c)(d)
25-590-1	Nzewunwah v. Nzewunwah (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part and Vacated and Remanded in Part	Forsyth	Flood
25-405-1	State v. Mitchell (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> No Error; No Plain Error.	McDowell	Arrowood
24-1045-1	Brown v. Miller (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part; Reversed in Part and Remanded.	Mecklenburg	Zachary
25-64-1	State v. Escalante (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Mecklenburg	Griffin
25-522-1	The Law Off. of Robert Forquer v. Arcuri (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Mecklenburg	Arrowood Dillon(c)
25-107-1	State v. Jordan (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> Dismissed.	Nash	Zachary
24-983-1	Jones v. Mill (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed.	Orange	Zachary
25-15-1	State v. Smith (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> No Error	Pitt	Murry Dillon (d)
25-325-1	Welbourne v. Barbee (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Rutherford	Flood
25-167-1	Southland Nat'l Ins. Corp. v. Lindberg (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part; Dismissed in Part; and Remanded.	Wake	Flood

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25-279-1	Kerley v. Kerley (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Alexander 24CVD000211-010	Arrowood
25-175-1	State v. Waters (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> No Error	Beaufort 21CR050054-060	Arrowood
25-335-1	Rowell v. Erie Ins. (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Buncombe 24CV207703-100	Murry
25-272-1	State v. Johnson (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> Vacated and Remanded	Caswell 21CR050148-160	Murry
25-70-1	Stroupe v. Mills (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Cleveland 24CVD000405-220	Stading
25-153-1	Wyatt v. Thomas (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed.	Cumberland 24CVD601010-250	Zachary Wood (d)
25-230-1	Timmons v. Herring (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Cumberland 23CVS003287-250	Wood
22-31-2	Hwang v. Cairns (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed in Part; Reversed in Part and Remanded.	Durham 18CVS002942-310	Zachary
25-225-1	State v. Flores Roca (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	Gaston 23CR305026-350	Collins
25-326-1	State v. Warner (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> No Error.	Iredell 22CR051375-480,22CR051-381-480	Zachary
25-359-1	Blackrock Equestrian Ranch, L.L.C. v. Hardin (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Dismissed	Macon 24CV001476-550	Griffin
25-458-1	State v. McNeil (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> No Prejudicial Error	McDowell 21CR050320-580	Wood
25-23-1	State v. Dobbins (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> No Error	Mecklenburg 21CR211323-590,21CR211-322-590	Griffin
25-254-1	Stewart v. Bosley (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Vacated and Remanded	Mecklenburg 23CVD010270-590	Griffin
25-494-1	Lassiter v. N.C. Dep't of Transp. (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	N.C. Industrial Commission TA-29226	Per Curiam
25-283-1	Powell v. City of Wilmington, N.C. (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed	New Hanover 23CVS001980-640	Murry

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25-296-1	Tagne v. The Univ. of N.C. at Chapel Hill (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Affirmed.	Orange 24CVS000447-670	Zachary
25-137-1	State v. Vebber (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> No Error	Pitt 20CR055390-730	Flood
24-1112-1	State v. Mashore (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> Vacated and Remanded for New Trial	Rowan 22CR282428-790,22CR282-583-790,24CR000206-790	Wood Griffin (c)(d)
24-683-1	Venters v. City of Raleigh (Civil) <b>Decision:</b> Dismissed	Wake 23CV004711-910	Carpenter
25-358-1	State v. Brichikov (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> No Prejudicial Error	Wake 18CR207577-910	Wood
25-35-1	State v. Miller (Criminal) <b>Decision:</b> Dismissed in part; no plain error in part.	Wilkes 22CR000410-960,22CR000-503-960,22CR000521-960	Murry
25-366-1	In re: S.A.B.S. (Juvenile - 3.1) <b>Decision:</b> Vacated and Remanded	Wilkes 20JA000145-960	Hampson