

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In The General Court Of Justice

Name And Address Of Submitting Agency (type or print)

**GOVERNMENT AGENCY
STANDING RESPONSE TO WAIVER / REMISSION
OF COURT COSTS AND FINES**

G.S. 7A-304(a)

Notes to Submitting Counsel:

- Counsel should submit standing responses only for agencies or political subdivisions for which counsel has clear authority to represent the agency's interests before the trial division, and this response must identify clearly the agency(ies) on whose behalf it is submitted. *E.g.*, a standing response by counsel for a county school board should identify the county board of education clearly as the agency in interest, not merely "County X," as it is unclear whether or not such a response purports to represent the county's interests for court costs to which it might be entitled under G.S. 7A-304 that are not disbursed for the use of the schools.
- Responses should be submitted by **legal counsel for the agency, only**. To the extent this response may be considered by a court of the trial division, in order to avoid potential unauthorized practice of law by agency personnel not authorized to represent the agency before the courts, responses from non-counsel will not be included in the online registry.
- Return completed forms with ink signature via mail or email to:

NCAOC – Office of General Counsel Attn: Court Cost Waiver Standing Response PO Box 2448 Raleigh, NC 27602	Email Address: Waiver.Response@nccourts.org
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- Agencies may change their standing response at any time by submission of a subsequent response form, by and through appropriate counsel. A registry of current standing responses will be available online at: <http://nccourts.org/costwaiver>.

AGENCY RESPONSE

Now comes the above-named government entity, by and through counsel, and requests that the following standing responses concerning waivers or remissions of court costs or fines pursuant to G.S. 7A-304(a) be provided to the trial courts as the agency's position on any waiver/remission of a cost or fine to which the agency may be entitled. This standing response is subordinate to personal appearance by agency counsel at any individual hearing at which such waiver or remission may be considered, in which case the agency's position shall be the one expressed at such hearing, notwithstanding any content of this standing response to the contrary.

1. **Standing Objection/Waiver of Objection.** The above-named agency hereby registers its (*check one*)
- a. objection to waiver or remission of any cost under G.S. 7A-304 or fine that may be due the agency.
- b. lack of objection to any waiver or remission, for which the agency defers to the court's discretion.
2. **Waiver/Request for Notice.** The agency hereby requests that mailed notices under G.S. 7A-304(a) from the Administrative Office of the Courts be (*check one*)
- a. **Discontinued.** The agency no longer wishes to receive monthly notices.
- b. **Continued/Resumed.** The agency wishes to continue receiving mailed notices, or to resume receipt of notices for which receipt was previously discontinued.

Signature	Date
Counsel Name (type or print)	Title
	Bar No.
Firm Name (if applicable)	Address (if different from above)
Telephone No.	