



CHAPTER 1
ARTICLE 35 - ATTACHMENT

N.C.G.S. § 1-440.16.

Sheriff's return.

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- § 1-440.16(a)

After the sheriff has executed an order of attachment, he shall promptly make a written return showing all property levied upon by him and the date of such levy. In such return, he shall describe the property levied upon in sufficient detail to identify the property clearly. The sheriff forthwith shall deliver the order of attachment, together with his return, to the court in which the action is pending.
- § 1-440.16(b)

If garnishment process is issued, as provided by G.S. 1-440.23 and 1-440.24, the sheriff shall include in his return a report of his proceedings with respect to such garnishment and shall return to the court the original process issued to the garnishee.
- § 1-440.16(c)

If the sheriff makes no levy within 10 days after the issuance of the order of attachment, he forthwith shall deliver to the court, in which the action is pending, the order, and any other process relating thereto, together with his return showing that no levy has been made and the reason therefor.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

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APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 1-440.23	(b)	"process is issued, as provided by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-440.16 (1947).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-440.16(a) (1947).

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