



CHAPTER 15A  
ARTICLE 88 - POST-TRIAL MOTIONS AND APPEAL

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1401.

Post-trial motions and appeal.

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Relief from errors committed in criminal trials and proceedings and other post-trial relief may be sought by:

Motion for appropriate relief, as provided in Article 89.

Motion for innocence claim inquiry as provided in Article 92 of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes.

Appeal and trial de novo in misdemeanor cases, as provided in Article 90.

Appeal, as provided in Article 91.

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