



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 4 - ENTRY AND WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY IN CRIMINAL CASE

N.C.G.S. § 15A-141.

When entry of attorney in criminal proceeding occurs.

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An attorney enters a criminal proceeding when he:

Files a written notice of entry with the clerk indicating an intent to represent a defendant in a specified criminal proceeding; or

Appears in a criminal proceeding without limiting the extent of his representation; or

Appears in a criminal proceeding for a limited purpose and indicates the extent of his representation by filing written notice thereof with the clerk; or

Accepts assignment to represent an indigent defendant under the terms of Article 36 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes; or

Files a written waiver of arraignment, except that representation in this instance may not be limited pursuant to subdivision (3).

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