



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 89 - MOTION FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF AND OTHER POST-TRIAL RELIEF

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1411.

Motion for appropriate relief.

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- § 15A-1411(a)

Relief from errors committed in the trial division, or other post-trial relief, may be sought by a motion for appropriate relief. Procedure for the making of the motion is as set out in G.S. 15A-1420.
- § 15A-1411(b)

A motion for appropriate relief, whether made before or after the entry of judgment, is a motion in the original cause and not a new proceeding.
- § 15A-1411(c)

The relief formerly available by motion in arrest of judgment, motion to set aside the verdict, motion for new trial, post-conviction proceedings, coram nobis and all other post-trial motions is available by motion for appropriate relief. The availability of relief by motion for appropriate relief is not a bar to relief by writ of habeas corpus.
- § 15A-1411(d)

A claim of factual innocence asserted through the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission does not constitute a motion for appropriate relief and does not impact rights or relief provided for in this Article.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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02	2006	S.L. 2006-184, s. 4	AMENDED
03	2010	S.L. 2010-171, s. 5	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 15A-1420	(a)	" <i>motion is as set out in</i> "

APPARATUS III

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