



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

N.C.G.S. § 15A-143.

Attorney making general entry obligated to represent defendant at all subsequent stages.

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An attorney who enters a criminal proceeding without limiting the extent of his representation pursuant to G.S. 15A-141(3) undertakes to represent the defendant for whom the entry is made at all subsequent stages of the case until entry of final judgment, at the trial stage. An attorney who appears for a limited purpose under the provisions of G.S. 15A-141(3) undertakes to represent the defendant only for that purpose and is deemed to have withdrawn from the proceedings, without the need for permission of the court, when that purpose is fulfilled.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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01	1973	c. 1286, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1977	c. 1117	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE

APPEARS IN

OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION

G.S. 15A-141(3)

"extent of his representation pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-143 (1977).

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