



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 11 - SEARCH WARRANTS

N.C.G.S. § 15A-244.

Contents of the application for a search warrant.

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Each application for a search warrant must be made in writing upon oath or affirmation. All applications must contain:

The name and title of the applicant; and

A statement that there is probable cause to believe that items subject to seizure under G.S. 15A-242 may be found in or upon a designated or described place, vehicle, or person; and

Allegations of fact supporting the statement. The statements must be supported by one or more affidavits particularly setting forth the facts and circumstances establishing probable cause to believe that the items are in the places or in the possession of the individuals to be searched; and

A request that the court issue a search warrant directing a search for and the seizure of the items in question.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

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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-242	(null)(2)	<i>"that items subject to seizure under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-244 (1973).

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