



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 13 - DNA DATABASE AND DATABANK

N.C.G.S. § 15A-270.

Post-test procedures.

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§ 15A-270(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon receiving the results of the DNA testing conducted under G.S. 15A-269, the court shall conduct a hearing to evaluate the results and to determine if the results are unfavorable or favorable to the defendant.

§ 15A-270(b) If the results of DNA testing conducted under this section are unfavorable to the defendant, the court shall dismiss the motion and, in the case of a defendant who is not indigent, shall assess the defendant for the cost of the testing.

§ 15A-270(c) If the results of DNA testing conducted under this section are favorable to the defendant, the court shall enter any order that serves the interests of justice, including an order that does any of the following:

- (1) Vacates and sets aside the judgment.
- (2) Discharges the defendant, if the defendant is in custody.
- (3) Resentences the defendant.
- (4) Grants a new trial. (2001-282, s. 4.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 15A-269	(a)	<i>"of the DNA testing conducted under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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