



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 26 - BAIL

N.C.G.S. § 15A-544.4.

Notice of forfeiture.

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- § 15A-544.4(a)

The court shall give notice of the entry of forfeiture by mailing a copy of the forfeiture to the defendant and to each surety whose name appears on the bail bond.
- § 15A-544.4(b)

The notice shall be sent by first-class mail to the defendant and to each surety named on the bond at the surety's address of record.
- § 15A-544.4(c)

If a bail agent on behalf of an insurance company executed the bond, the court shall also provide a copy of the forfeiture to the bail agent, but failure to provide notice to the bail agent shall not affect the validity of any notice given to the insurance company.
- § 15A-544.4(d)

Notice given under this section is effective when the notice is mailed.
- § 15A-544.4(e)

Notice under this section shall be mailed not later than the 30th day after the date on which the defendant fails to appear as required and a call and fail is ordered. (2000-133, s. 6; 2009-550, s. 1; 2022-73, s. 3(b).)

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