



CHAPTER 1C
ARTICLE 17 - UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS ACT

N.C.G.S. § 1C-1703.

Filing and status of foreign judgments.

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- § 1C-1703(a)

A copy of any foreign judgment authenticated in accordance with an act of Congress or the statutes of this State may be filed in the office of the clerk of superior court of any county of this State in which the judgment debtor resides, or owns real or personal property. Along with the foreign judgment, the judgment creditor or his attorney shall make and file with the clerk an affidavit which states that the foreign judgment is final and that it is unsatisfied in whole or in part, and which sets forth the amount remaining unpaid on the judgment.
- § 1C-1703(b)

Upon the filing of the foreign judgment and the affidavit, the foreign judgment shall be docketed and indexed in the same manner as a judgment of this State; however, no execution shall issue upon the foreign judgment nor shall any other proceeding be taken for its enforcement until the expiration of 30 days from the date upon which notice of filing is served in accordance with G.S. 1C-1704.
- § 1C-1703(c)

A judgment so filed has the same effect and is subject to the same defenses as a judgment of this State and shall be enforced or satisfied in like manner; provided however, if the judgment debtor files a motion for relief or notice of defense pursuant to G.S. 1C-1705, enforcement of the foreign judgment is automatically stayed, without security, until the court finally disposes of the matter.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

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APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

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. 1C-1704	(b)	"filing is served in accordance with"
G.S. 1C-1705	(c)	"or notice of defense pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1C-1703 (1989).

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