



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 4 - VENUE; PETITIONS

N.C.G.S. § 7B-407.

Service of summons.

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The summons shall be served under G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4, upon the parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker, not less than five days prior to the date of the scheduled hearing. The time for service may be waived in the discretion of the court.

If service by publication under G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4(j1), or service in a foreign country under Rule 4(j3), is required, the cost of the service by publication shall be advanced by the petitioner and may be charged as court costs as the court may direct.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1979	c. 815, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED
03	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 60	AMENDED
04	2003	S.L. 2003-304, s. 1	AMENDED
05	2013	S.L. 2013-129, s. 12	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. 1A-1		"The summons shall be served under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-407 (2017).

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HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

(1979, c. 815, s. 1; 1998-202, s. 6; 1999-456, s. 60; 2003-304, s. 1; 2013-129, s. 12; 2017-161, s. 4.)

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