



CHAPTER 84
ARTICLE 2 - RELATION TO CLIENT

N.C.G.S. § 84-12.

Failure to file complaint, attorney liable for costs.

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When a plaintiff is compelled to pay the costs of his suit in consequence of a failure on the part of his attorney to file his complaint in proper time, he may sue such attorney for all the costs by him so paid, and the receipt of the clerk may be given in evidence in support of such claim.

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01	1786	c. 253, s. 6	ENACTED	
02	1786	R.C., c. 9, s. 5	AMENDED	
03	1786	Code, s. 22	AMENDED	
04	Rev.	s. 214	RECODIFIED	
05	C.S.	s. 201	RECODIFIED	

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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