

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF DURHAM

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
\_\_\_\_\_ COURT DIVISION

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

vs.

FINDINGS OF JUST CAUSE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7A-304(a), costs under this section may not be waived unless the judge makes a *written finding of just cause* to grant such a waiver.

Findings of Just Cause are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant is unemployed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's primary source of income is

\_\_\_\_\_ Welfare (\$\_\_\_\_\_ per month)

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Stamps (\$\_\_\_\_\_ per month)

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security (\$\_\_\_\_\_ per month)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pensions (\$\_\_\_\_\_ per month)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant has \_\_\_\_\_ Dependents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's monthly expenses exceed \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant has medical/psychiatric issues which need to be/are being addressed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant has a current child support obligation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant is NOT receiving child support.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant is currently paying on another case of probation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant is ordered to house arrest for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant is ordered to complete \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community service.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant is ordered to participate in substance abuse assessment/monitoring/treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant is ordered to participate in an educational/vocational skills development program.

These findings will be attached to the above-captioned Judgment.

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Judge