

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
Superior Court Division

County

STATE VERSUS

NOTICE OF GROSSLY AGGRAVATING AND
AGGRAVATING FACTORS (DWI)
(For Offenses Committed Before Dec. 1, 2011)

G.S. 20-179

Name Of Defendant

Pursuant to G.S. 20-179(a1), the defendant is hereby notified that the State of North Carolina intends to prove the existence of grossly
aggravating and aggravating factors under G.S. 20-179(c) and (d), as indicated below.

GROSSLY AGGRAVATING FACTORS - G.S. 20-179(c)

- 1. The State intends to prove that the defendant
a. has been convicted of a prior offense involving impaired driving which conviction occurred within seven (7) years before the
date of this offense.
b. has two or more convictions as described in No. 1.a.
c. has been convicted of an offense involving impaired driving which conviction occurred after the date of the offense for which
the defendant is being sentenced but before or contemporaneously with the sentencing in this case.
d. has two or more convictions as described in No. 1.c.
e. has a prior conviction in District Court for an offense involving impaired driving, the conviction was appealed to Superior
Court, the appeal has been withdrawn or the case has been remanded back to District Court, and a new sentencing hearing
for the case has not been held pursuant to G.S. 20-38.7. (Applies to offenses committed on or after August 30, 2007.)
f. has two or more convictions as described in No. 1.e. (Applies to offenses committed on or after August 30, 2007.)
g. drove, at the time of the current offense, while the defendant's drivers license was revoked under G.S. 20-28 and the
revocation was an impaired driving revocation under G.S. 20-28.2(a).
h. caused, by the defendant's impaired driving at the time of the current offense, serious injury to another person.
i. drove, at the time of the current offense, while a child under the age of 16 years was in the vehicle.
2. The State does not intend to prove any grossly aggravating factors.

AGGRAVATING FACTORS - G.S. 20-179(d)

- 1. The State intends to prove the following:
a. The defendant's faculties were grossly impaired at the time the defendant was driving.
b. The defendant had an alcohol concentration of at least 0.16 0.15 (use for offenses committed on or after December 1,
2007) within a relevant time after the driving.
c. The driving of the defendant was especially reckless.
d. The driving of the defendant was especially dangerous.
e. The negligent driving of the defendant led to an accident causing property damage of \$1,000.00 or more, or property
damage of any amount to a vehicle seized pursuant to G.S. 20-28.3.
f. The negligent driving of the defendant led to an accident causing personal injury.
g. The defendant was driving while the defendant's drivers license was revoked.
h. The defendant had at least two prior convictions of a motor vehicle offense not involving impaired driving, which occurred
within five (5) years of this offense, and
1. all were offenses for which at least three (3) points were assigned under G.S. 20-16.
2. all were offenses for which the defendant's drivers license was subject to revocation.
3. at least one was an offense for which at least three (3) points were assigned under G.S. 20-16 and at least one was
an offense for which the defendant's drivers license was subject to revocation.
i. The defendant had at least one prior conviction of an offense involving impaired driving that occurred more than seven (7)
years before the date of this offense.
j. The defendant has been convicted under G.S. 20-141.5 of speeding while fleeing or attempting to elude apprehension.
k. The defendant has been convicted under G.S. 20-141 of speeding by at least 30 m.p.h. over the legal limit.
l. The defendant passed a stopped school bus in violation of G.S. 20-217.
m. Additional factors that aggravate the seriousness of this offense:
2. The State does not intend to prove any aggravating factors.

SIGNATURE OF PROSECUTOR

Date

Name Of Prosecutor (Type Or Print)

Signature Of Prosecutor

(See REVERSE for Certificate Of Service)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

- Service accepted by: defendant's attorney. defendant.

<i>Date Service Accepted</i>	<i>Signature Of Person Accepting Service</i>
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