

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In The General Court Of Justice
Before The Clerk

_____ County

IN THE MATTER OF

Criminal File Number

**CLERK’S CERTIFICATION
THAT A CRIMINAL FILE DOES NOT EXIST**

G.S. 7A-109, -343(3)

A request was made to the Clerk of Superior Court to conduct a search of the official records in the courts of the county named above for the specific criminal file number listed above. This is to certify that on this date I searched the official records in this office and **I found that no record exists for the criminal file number listed above.**

SEAL

Date

Clerk Of Superior Court

Name Of Undersigned Clerk (type or print)

Signature

Deputy CSC *Assistant CSC* *Clerk Of Superior Court*

NOTE: *There are several possibilities to explain the nonexistence of a numbered criminal file within the records of a Clerk of Superior Court: the particular file number may not have been reached in sequence to be assigned; the particular file number may have been assigned and subsequently deleted; or the particular file number may have been assigned and the file was later expunged pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes.*