

**5(A)(5) Time limits on issues of temporary relief:** North Carolina trial judges have the authority to limit parties' presentation of evidence in hearings for temporary child custody, temporary child support, and post separation support. Parties shall be limited to the presentation of financial affidavits plus one hour of testimony for each party (whether offered by direct or cross examination). This rule may be modified by the trial judge in a particular hearing when circumstances appear to warrant a longer or shorter trial.