NORTH CAROLINA GASTON COUNTY



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
PROBATION AUTHORITY TO ARREST

THIS MATTER is appropriate for entry of Administrative Order as it affects the Criminal District and Superior Court Division of Judicial and Prosecutorial District 38 (Gaston County). Pursuant to the directives of the North Carolina Supreme Court and authority of N.C.G.S. 7A-146 it is hereby ordered that all parties and attorneys with cases pending in Criminal District Court and Criminal Superior Court of Judicial District 38 shall comply with the following procedures effective immediately.

Due to the implementation of Odyssey, the digital integrated case management system which is a part of the eCourts initiative, and the records keeping requirement associated with the program, Criminal District Court and Criminal Superior Court will no longer accept Authority to Arrest.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED:

- Effective immediately upon the entry of this Administrative Order, Probation Authority to Arrest will no longer be used or accepted in Criminal District or Criminal Superior Court.
- Orders for Arrest should be used in lieu of Probation Authority to Arrest. Orders for Arrest may be obtained through Gaston County Clerk of Courts Office during business hours or the Magistrates Office after business hours.
- This Administrative Order shall supersede all previous Administrative Orders regarding Probation Authority to arrest.
- This Administrative Order shall be filed with Gaston County Clerk of Superior Court and shall be maintained with the other Administrative Orders of this Court as part of Local Rules of the Superior Court and District Court of District 38.

This the 10th day of September 2025.

David A. Phillips

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

Angela G. Hoyle

Chief District Court Judge