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# GOVERNMENT AGENCY STANDING RESPONSE TO WAIVER / REMISSION OF COURT COSTS AND FINES

G.S. 7A-304(a)

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February 20, 2024

CITY OF WASHINGTON P O BOX 1988 WASHINGTON, NC 27889

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February 20, 2024

TOWN OF CALABASH 882 PERSIMMON ROAD CALABASH, NC 28467

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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TOWN OF NAVASSA POLICE DEPT 334 MAIN STREET ATTN: CHIEF NAVASSA, NC 28451

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CITY OF ASHEVILLE P.O. BOX 7148 ASHEVILLE, NC 28802

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CITY OF LENOIR POLICE DEPT 1035 WEST AVENUE LENOIR, NC 28645

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE P O BOX 407 CHATHAM, VA 24531

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# GOVERNMENT AGENCY STANDING RESPONSE TO WAIVER / REMISSION OF COURT COSTS AND FINES

G.S. 7A-304(a)

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TOWN OF BROOKFORD 1700 SOUTH CENTER STREET HICKORY, NC 28602

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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# GOVERNMENT AGENCY STANDING RESPONSE TO WAIVER / REMISSION OF COURT COSTS AND FINES

G.S. 7A-304(a)

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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DURHAM CO SHERIFF DEPT 510 S DILLARD STREET COURIER BOX 17-24-12 DURHAM, NC 27701

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT C/O DIRECTOR OF FINANCE P.O. DRAWER 1180 ROCKY MOUNT, NC 27802

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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CITY OF PRINCEVILLE P.O. BOX 1527 TARBORO, NC 27886

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# GOVERNMENT AGENCY STANDING RESPONSE TO WAIVER / REMISSION OF COURT COSTS AND FINES

G.S. 7A-304(a)

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February 20, 2024

CITY OF CHERRYVILLE 116 S. MAIN ST CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021

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TOWN OF RANLO 1624 SPENCER MOUNTAIN ROAD GASTONIA, NC 28054

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TOWN OF DALLAS 210 N. HOLLAND STREET ATTN: MARIA STROUPE DALLAS, NC 28034

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CITY OF LOWELL 101 W. FIRST STREET LOWELL, NC 28098

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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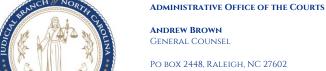
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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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TOWN OF FOUR OAKS P O BOX 610 FOUR OAKS, NC 27524

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN ATTN: FINANCE DEPT. 115 WEST MAIN STREET LINCOLNTON, NC 28092

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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February 20, 2024

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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# GOVERNMENT AGENCY STANDING RESPONSE TO WAIVER / REMISSION OF COURT COSTS AND FINES

G.S. 7A-304(a)

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TOWN OF RICHLANDS P.O. BOX 245 RICHLANDS, NC 28574

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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February 20, 2024

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TOWN OF ST. PAULS P O BOX 364 ST PAULS, NC 28384

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February 20, 2024

CITY OF REIDSVILLE FINANCE 230 W MOREHEAD ST REIDSVILLE, NC 27320

Re: Notice to Government Entities Receiving Court Costs and Fines

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Submission No. (internal AOC use only)

In The General Court Of Justice

Name And Address Of Submitting Agency (type or print)

# GOVERNMENT AGENCY STANDING RESPONSE TO WAIVER / REMISSION OF COURT COSTS AND FINES

G.S. 7A-304(a)

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CITY OF MADISON FINANCE 120 N MARKET ST MADISON, NC 27025

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CITY OF EDEN FINANCE P O BOX 70 EDEN, NC 27288

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CITY OF MAYODAN FINANCE 210 W MAIN ST MAYODAN, NC 27027

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CITY OF STONEVILLE FINANCE PO BOX 71 STONEVILLE, NC 27048

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TOWN OF CHINA GROVE 333 NORTH MAIN STREET, STE A CHINA GROVE, NC 28023

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TOWN OF EAST SPENCER PO BOX 339 EAST SPENCER, NC 28039

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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G.S. 7A-304(a)

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Address (if different from above)

Firm Name (if applicable)