



# 2020 REPORT ON VACANT POSITIONS

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**About the North Carolina Judicial Branch**

The mission of the North Carolina Judicial Branch is to protect and preserve the rights and liberties of all the people as guaranteed by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and North Carolina by providing a fair, independent and accessible forum for the just, timely and economical resolution of their legal affairs.

**About the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts**

The mission of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts is to provide services to help North Carolina's unified court system operate more efficiently and effectively, taking into account each courthouse's diverse needs, caseloads, and available resources.

## Introduction

N.C.G.S. 120-12.1 provides as follows:

The Judicial Department, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Public Safety shall each report by February 1 of each year to the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety on all positions within that department that have remained vacant for 12 months or more. The report shall include the original position vacancy dates, the dates of any postings or repostings of the positions, and an explanation for the length of the vacancies.

The North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) respectfully submits this report pursuant to the legislative mandate.

## Position Vacancies

As of December 31, 2019, NCAOC had three permanent state-funded positions that had remained vacant for 12 months or more. The chart below includes information about those positions.

Organizational Unit	County	Position #	Job	Date Vacant	NOTES
SUPERIOR COURT 16A	Scotland	60004850	Official Court Reporter	11/1/2017	Position has been reclassified effective 01/01/20
MAGISTRATES PITT	Pitt	60090563	Magistrate	1/1/2019	Position is in process of being filled
SUPERIOR COURT 9 SUPPORT STAFF	Person	60006471	Official Court Reporter	6/1/2018	Position has been reclassified effective 01/01/20

All other permanent state-funded positions vacant on January 1, 2019 were filled or committed by December 31, 2019.

## Summary

NCAOC strives to fill all vacant positions within a reasonable time. With the exception of three positions, all permanent, state-funded positions vacant on January 1, 2019 were filled or committed by December 31, 2019.



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