North Carolina Judicial Branch

JUSTICE FOR ALL ACCESS FOR YOU

DON'T GET SCAMMED. STOP. VERIFY.

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Scammers often pretend to be judges, court officials, law enforcement officers, attorneys, or government agencies. They may claim you missed jury duty or owe fines, court costs, bail money, or fees and demand immediate payment.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Court officials will never call you to demand payment over the phone.
North Carolina Courts will NEVER require you to make payments with:

- Gift cards
- Wire transfers
- Cryptocurrency
- Peer-to-peer payment apps
- ATM cash deposits
- Money transfer services

BEFORE YOU PAY:

- Visit NCCourts.Gov to look up your case and verify whether you owe money
- Confirm payment instructions directly with your local clerk of court

If someone is pressuring you to pay immediately, threatening arrest, or directing you to withdraw cash and send money — STOP.
Verify first at NCCourts.Gov or by calling your local courthouse.