

**21 JUNE 2021 REVOCATION
OF THE 7 JUNE 2021 ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Earlier this month, I issued an [order](#) extending only those emergency directives that provide the necessary tools to effectively address the cases accumulated during the COVID-19 pandemic. Those tools allowed the Judicial Branch to continue to administer justice without delay.

Last Friday, Governor Cooper signed into law [Senate Bill 255](#) that codified those essential tools for future use. These legislative changes render the 7 June 2021 [order](#) unnecessary. Effective immediately, I hereby rescind my 7 June 2021 [order](#). No more Emergency Directives remain in place.

Issued this the 21st day of June, 2021.



Paul Newby
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of North Carolina