

April 14, 1999

S 921. AMEND RULE 55. TO ALLOW JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT TO BE ENTERED BY THE JUDGE WITHOUT A HEARING SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS. Amends GS 1A-1, Rule 55 as title indicates; conditions for hearing are that motion specifically provides that court will decide without hearing if party against whom judgment is sought fails to serve a written response stating grounds for opposing motion within 30 days of receipt of motion, and that party fails to respond to motion in timely fashion. Effective Oct. 1, 1999 for causes of action commenced on or after that date.

Intro. by Miller.

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 1A