

April 21, 2005

**H 1434. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE UNDER RULE 4.** *TO AUTHORIZE, FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON A NATURAL PERSON OR FOR PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE UNDER RULE 4 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, CERTAIN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION.* Amends GS 1A-1, Rule 4(j) and GS 1-75.10 as title indicates, where electronic signature confirmation is obtained from the US Postal Service and is evidenced by a copy of the electronic signature confirming delivery.

**Intro. by Glazier.**

Ref. to Judiciary IV

GS 1, 1A

May 4, 2005

**H 1434. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE UNDER RULE 4.** Intro. 4/21/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 6, 2005

**H 1434. SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION UNDER RULE 4 (NEW).** Intro. 4/21/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 1A-1, Rule 4(j)(1)e., to authorize service of process by mail with United States Postal Service (USPS) signature confirmation (was, authorized service by mail confirmed by an electronic proof of service provided on the USPS website). Clarifies that provision does not authorize the use of electronic mailing for service. Modifies proposed GS 1-75.10(6) to require that serving party attach to affidavit confirming service the USPS proof of delivery or other evidence of delivery satisfactory to the court (was, required that electronic proof of service be attached). Makes conforming changes to GS 1A-1, Rule 4(j)(2), and GS 1-75.10.

July 28, 2005

**SL 2005-221 (H 1434). SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION UNDER RULE 4.** *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SERVICE OF PROCESS UNDER RULE 4 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE BY SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/21/05, 5/4/05, and 7/6/05. Enacted July 27, 2005. Effective October 1, 2005.