



# 2026 REPORT ON REMANDED CASES

G.S. 7A-346.2

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## Introduction

N.C.G.S. 7A-346.2(c) provides as follows:

(c) The Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Conference of Clerks of Superior Court, shall make any necessary modifications to its information systems to maintain records of all cases in which the defendant in a criminal case withdraws an appeal for trial de novo in superior court and the superior court judge has signed an order remanding the case to the district court and shall report on those remanded cases to the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the chairs of the House Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by February 1 of each year. The report shall (i) include the total number of remanded cases and also the total number of those cases for which the court has remitted costs and (ii) aggregate those totals by the district in which they were granted and by the name of each judge ordering remand. The Administrative Office of the Courts may obtain any information that may be needed from individual clerks of superior court in order to make the modifications necessary to maintain the records required under this section.

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

## Overview of Data

NCAOC currently collects and extracts data related to remanded cases and remitted costs using Enterprise Justice (Odyssey). On October 13, 2025, NCAOC completed the migration from the Criminal Case Information System – Clerk Component (CCIS-CC) to Enterprise Justice in all 100 counties. The information extracted from this platform forms the basis of this report and details the total number of remanded cases for calendar year 2025 and the number of remanded cases in which costs were remitted.

While legacy data systems created a unique case number for each level of trial court, district and superior, which allowed for the aggregation of data related to remanded cases, and for court costs waived in those cases, the Enterprise Justice (EJ) system maintains a singular case number regardless of the case's status at each level of trial court. Cases that move from one trial level to another are recorded as "reassignments." Since EJ does not create a unique case number based on a case's level of trial court, the aggregation of data is limited to an analysis of cases in which a remanded event was created during the life of that case, and separately, whether a costs remitted event was also created during the life of that case. The attached Table



1 details the number of cases by superior court districts in which a case had a remanded event recorded, as well as the number of cases with both a remanded and costs remitted event recorded.

The attached Table 2 aggregates the total number of cases for each judge, whether district or superior court, in which a remanded event was recorded, as well as the total number of cases in which both a remanded and costs remitted event was recorded under the same judge.

## **Summary**

NCAOC is able to collect and extract data related to remanded cases and remitted costs using Enterprise Justice (Odyssey) as described. NCAOC will continue to report this data pursuant to the legislative mandate.



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## Table 1. Remanded Cases by District



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**Table 1. Remanded Cases by District**  
**(Calendar Year 2025)**

<b>Table 1: Enterprise Justice Counties</b>		
<b>Superior Court District</b>	<b>Cases with Remanded Event Recorded</b>	<b>Cases with Remanded and Costs Remitted Events Recorded</b>
<b>1</b>	178	0
<b>2</b>	23	4
<b>3</b>	13	0
<b>4</b>	7	0
<b>5</b>	35	3
<b>6</b>	9	0
<b>7A</b>	13	0
<b>7B</b>	6	1
<b>8A</b>	2	0
<b>8B/C</b>	3	0
<b>9A</b>	10	0
<b>9B</b>	71	0
<b>10</b>	126	0
<b>11</b>	20	1
<b>12</b>	5	0
<b>13</b>	9	0
<b>14</b>	5	2
<b>15A</b>	7	0
<b>15B</b>	20	0
<b>16</b>	1	0
<b>17</b>	19	0
<b>18</b>	12	2
<b>19</b>	5	0
<b>20</b>	3	0
<b>21</b>	6	0
<b>22</b>	7	0
<b>23</b>	74	0
<b>24</b>	23	3
<b>25</b>	13	0
<b>26</b>	98	14
<b>27</b>	17	0
<b>28</b>	23	0



Table 1: Enterprise Justice Counties		
Superior Court District	Cases with Remanded Event Recorded	Cases with Remanded and Costs Remitted Events Recorded
29	6	0
30	65	0
31	99	1
32	34	0
33	25	0
34	41	0
35	4	0
36	11	0
37	25	0
38	21	1
39	10	0
40	5	0
41	42	0
42	6	0
43A	9	0
43B	8	1
<b>Totals</b>		
	<b>1,274</b>	<b>33</b>



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## Table 2. Remanded Cases by Judge



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**Table 2. Remanded Cases by Judge**  
**(Calendar Year 2025)**

Table 2: Enterprise Justice Counties		
Judge	Cases with Remanded Event Recorded	Cases with Remanded and Costs Remitted Events Recorded
ALBRIGHT, R STUART	3	0
AMMONS, JAMES FLOYD, Jr.	3	0
ARCHIE, CARLA	1	0
ARCHIE, LARRY L	1	0
ARMSTRONG, CHARLENE Y	1	0
BADDOUR, RICHARD A, Jr.	11	0
BEDFORD, JENNIFER H	7	0
BELL, GEORGE COOPER	2	0
BELL, JAMES G	5	0
BLAKE, ARETHA VENYKE	1	0
BOGLE, EDGAR F	1	0
BOONE, MARION M	1	0
BRANCH, BRENDA GREEN	7	0
BRAY, SUSAN E	4	0
BROADIE, ROBERT A	5	0
BROWNE, WILLIAM TAYLOR	9	0
BROYHILL, T PENNELL	9	0
BURKE, L TODD	2	0
CALLIHAN, WILLIE MORRIS	1	0
CHURCH, HARRY T	2	0
COLE, J CARLTON	2	0
COLE, SEAN A	1	0
COLLINS, CRAIG R	6	0
COLLINS, GEORGE BRYAN, Jr.	23	0
CROOM, CRAIG	11	0
CROSSWHITE, JOSEPH N	3	0
CURETON, DONALD RAY, Jr.	6	0
CURRIN, S THOMAS, II	1	0
CUTCHIN, TONIA A	2	0
DAVIS, J THOMAS	1	0
DAVIS, JOHN THOMAS	2	0
DAVIS, JUSTIN N	16	0
DAVIS, RODERICK GLENN	1	0
DISBROW, JASON C	5	0
DUNCAN, MICHAEL D	15	0
DUNLOW, JOHN M	7	0



Table 2: Enterprise Justice Counties		
Judge	Cases with Remanded Event Recorded	Cases with Remanded and Costs Remitted Events Recorded
EDWARDS, SETH H	3	1
ELKINS, ADAM M	22	0
ELLIOTT, SHERRI W	5	0
ERVIN, ROBERT C	1	0
FOSTER, JEFFERY B	36	0
FRESHWATER-SMITH, ELIZABETH	2	0
FUTRELL, STEPHAN R	30	0
GAUSE, TOMAKIO S	1	0
GILCHRIST, C WINSTON	3	0
GRANT, CY A	23	0
GRANT, JACQUELINE D	2	0
GREEN, DOUGLAS	2	0
GREGORY, KEITH O	2	0
HALL, DAVID L	7	0
HAMILTON, LORI I	2	0
HANFORD, ANDREW H	3	0
HARDIN, JAMES E	2	0
HARRELL, RICHARD KENT	1	0
HICKS, GEORGE R, III	8	0
HIGDON, STEPHEN V	1	0
HILL, JAMES P, Jr.	18	0
HOLCOMBE, PAUL A, III	18	0
JENSEN, RICARDO	4	0
JOHNSON-TONKINS, LISA Y	3	0
JONES, GEORGE F	1	0
KERR, JOSEPHINE E	1	0
KIRBY-TURNER, SALLY	4	0
KNIGHT, PETER B	4	0
LAYTON, DAWN MCDONALD	25	0
LOCK, THOMAS H	4	0
LOCKLEAR, JESSICA	6	0
LONG, WILLIAM A	5	0
MCENTIRE, THEODORE W	5	0
MCGEE, MARTIN B	3	0
MCGEE, QUINTIN M	8	0
MCKNIGHT, REGGIE E	6	0
MCSWEENEY, WARREN	15	0
MINSHEW, JUSTIN L	2	0
MOORE, JAMES L, Jr.	1	0
MORRIS, JOHN M	3	0
NADOLSKI, PATRICK THOMAS	15	0
NOECKER, JEFFREY E	1	0



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Judge	Cases with Remanded Event Recorded	Cases with Remanded and Costs Remitted Events Recorded
O'FOGHLUDHA, MICHAEL J	1	0
OSMAN, MATTHEW JOHN	4	0
PATE, IMELDA J	6	0
PATTERSON, RHONDA L	1	0
PERRY, JONATHAN WADE	4	0
POMEROY, WILLIAM TODD	1	0
POOVEY, NATHANIEL J	5	0
POWERS, TIFFANY	7	0
PUCKETT, ANGELA B	16	0
RAMEY, JASON E	2	0
REESE, STEPHANIE L	2	0
REID, EULA	7	0
RHINEHART, SHAMIEKA LACHER	3	0
RICE, DONALD TURNER	1	1
RIDGEWAY, PAUL C	2	0
ROUPE, ROBERT C	4	0
ROWE, CLINTON D	7	0
ROZIER, WINSTON M, Jr.	1	0
SELLERS, TESSA S	1	0
SERMONS, WAYLAND J, Jr.	20	0
SETZER, JOSEPH E, Jr.	1	0
SHIRLEY, A Graham, II	2	0
SIPPRELL, DAVID EDWARD	1	0
SMITH, KELVIN D	1	0
SMITH, MATTHEW B	12	0
SOMERS, CLAYTON D	7	0
STETZER, WILLIAM T	2	0
STEVENS, HENRY L, IV	5	0
STOKES, STEPHEN C	22	0
STONE, MICHAEL A	1	0
STRICKLAND, BILLY J, II	26	0
STRICKLAND, DAVID H	4	0
STURGES, CYNTHIA KING	9	3
TESSENER, HOYT G	6	0
THORNBURG, ALAN Z	4	0
TILLET, JERRY R	31	0
TROSCH, LOUIS A, Jr.	3	0
TURIK, ANNETTE W	1	0
USSERY, SCOTT LEE	1	0
WARREN, STEVE R	2	0
WHITFIELD, TIFFANY MARIE	1	0
WIJEWICKRAMA, ROY T	5	0



Table 2: Enterprise Justice Counties		
Judge	Cases with Remanded Event Recorded	Cases with Remanded and Costs Remitted Events Recorded
WILKS, BRIAN C	2	0
WILLIS, AUGUSTUS D, IV	6	0
WILSON, EDWIN G, Jr.	24	0
WOLFE, WILLIAM D	4	0
WOMBLE, R ANDREW	25	0
Unknown/Converted Cases	486*	28**
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>5</b>

\*Cases where the judicial official data field did not migrate to EJ from CCIS-CC.

\*\*Cases where either judicial official data field did not migrate to EJ from CCIS-CC, or the judicial official differs between the recorded remanded event and the recorded costs remitted event.



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