

**Initial Appearance Secured Bond Fact Finding**  
**31st Judicial District/ Forsyth County**

File Numbers(s) 26CR302000-330 Secured Bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This document complies with NCGS: 15A-533, N.C.G.S. §15A-533(c)(revised 10-1-2023), 15A-534, and 15A-535. The judicial official conducting the initial appearance who is making the findings of fact and ordering a secured bond must complete and attach to the Release Order in every instance. **Where the presiding magistrate is not making findings of fact but processing the defendant only, check one of the following criteria:**

- ☐ Preset bond order by a judge [ ] see OFA, ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ U.S Currency only ordered by a judge
- ☐ Preset Bond set pursuant to a pending charge per NCGS 15A-534 (d3). Last-known bond was \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Detention of Probationer Arrested for a Felony or Probation Violation with pending felony or prior sex offense: Attached AOC-CR-272
- ☐ Detention of impaired driver: Attach form AOC-CR-270

**Cases whereby release is not authorized: Check any that apply.**

- ☐ Capital Crime
- ☐ Fugitive Order (Local Policy Prohibits Release)
- ☐ Governors Warrant
- ☐ Out of state probationer subject to Interstate Compact
- ☐ Crimes of Domestic Violence (DV Hold)
- ☐ Probation Violation if the defendant has. Appending felony or prior sex offense and a danger to the public
- ☐ Defendant Charged with a felony and is on probation. (If insufficient information or poses a danger to the public).
- ☐ Certain drug trafficking offenses (15A-533(d))
- ☐ Certain offenses involving a firearm (15A-533(f))
- ☐ Certain gang offenses (15A-533 (e))
- ☐ Certain Methamphetamine offenses (15A-534.6))
- ☐ Offenses committed while person was involuntarily committed or on escape from involuntary commitment.
- ☐ Violation of certain health control measures if person poses health and safety threat.
- ☐ Violation of Pretrial Release Supervision (OFA/FTC Pretrial Release)
- ☐ Defendant is subject to any "No Release" order or like-provision issued by a judge

**Secured Bond**

After thorough examination of the defendant, based upon the judicial findings from the criteria as stated above, the undersigned judicial magistrate has determined that a:

Secured Bond is required to:

- ☐ Assure the appearance of the defendant in court.
- ☐ Ensure that the defendant's release does not result in injury to persons, destruction of evidence or intimidation of any witnesses.
- ☐ The defendant was on pretrial release at the time of this offense (NCGS 15A-934 (d3))

☐ Bond is not authorized to be set by a magistrate per N.C.G.S. §15A-533(b),(c), or (h)

The following decisional criteria must be considered to determine conditions of pretrial release under NCGS 15A-534 (c)

**Nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged:** (Check all fields that apply)

- ☐ There is/is not a question of the identity of the defendant. Identification source \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Crime(s) allegedly committed while the defendant was on pretrial release for other offenses.

~~The last known bond amount was \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source: ACIS, Enterprise Justice, LEO, other \_\_\_\_\_~~

- ☐ Crimes against person alleged: (weapon used / sexual offense / other \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Injuries to others: (serious-required hospitalization or ER treatment / minor / unknown)  
☐ Victim was a: (Child / Elderly / Helpless / Related to the victim)  
☐ Drug offense(s) involved, Trafficking, Other aggravating circumstances (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The defendant is currently in custody for failure to appear in court or failure to comply  
☐ Other relevant information \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight of Evidence** (available at initial appearance)

- ☐ I heard the initial statement of 'probable cause' and issued the charges against this defendant.  
☐ I did not issue the charges, but the arresting LEO has provided significant evidence as to the current event.  
☐ No weight of evidence is available for consideration at this time.

**Family Ties:**

- ☒ The defendant is (an Adult / a Minor / Age 16-17)  
☒ The defendant has / does not have immediate family in the community  
☒ The defendant has family (in state / out of state / out of the country / unknown)

**Employment Status:**

- ☒ The defendant is employed; Where? Matchron Consulting LLC How long? 6 years  
☐ Unemployed / Retired / Disabled / Unknown / Student at \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial resources:**

- ☐ Defendant (owns residence / rents lives with family / lives with friends / no permanent address / homeless / other \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Value of (controlled substances / property) seized (if any) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Character, conduct, mental and emotional condition:**

- Defendant is (cooperative / uncooperative / refuses to answer question(s) relevant to release criteria)  
☐ Defendant is: (intoxicated / tearful / belligerent / agitated / combative / profane / threatening, other \_\_\_\_\_)

**Residency:** Defendant is a resident of (Forsyth / \_\_\_\_\_ County) length of time 5 years

Resident of North Carolina \_\_\_\_\_; length of time \_\_\_\_\_ Out of State \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Citizen, legally, undocumented, unknown. Country of Citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

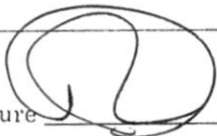
**Criminal History:** Failure to Appear or Failure to Comply with Court Orders

- ☐ Failure to comply with conditions of pretrial release.  
☐ Prior Criminal Convictions, felony, misdemeanor, drug offenses, alcohol  
☐ Assault/ Crimes against Persons, larceny/fraud, resist, weapons, DWI, Domestic Violence  
☐ Pertinent Criminal History \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Defendant is currently on probation \_\_\_\_\_ (Probation Officer) \_\_\_\_\_

Other factors taken into consideration or required findings:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate's Signature



Date

05-11-2026

*Norfolk, VA  
2 years  
Stokesdale  
4.5 years*