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**GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPTER 1. CIVIL PROCEDURE
SUBCHAPTER 12 . SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
ARTICLE 33. SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS**

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-394.1 (2004)

§ 1-394.1. Special proceedings to determine authority to transfer structured settlement payment rights

When a special proceeding is commenced to obtain authorization for the transfer of structured settlement payment rights pursuant to Article 44B of this Chapter, the provisions of this Article apply except that the interested parties shall have 30 days to appear and answer the petition, and all hearings on such petitions must be conducted before a superior court judge and all final orders on such petitions must be entered by a superior court judge.