

## 7.6 Disposition

***Respondent prevails.*** If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent is either no longer mentally ill or is no longer dangerous to others, the respondent must be “discharged and released.” G.S. 122C-271(c)(2).

***Respondent does not prevail.*** If the court does not find that the respondent has carried the burden of proof, it must order inpatient treatment for up to ninety days at a 24-hour facility. G.S. 122C-271(c)(1).