

8.2 North Carolina Defender Manual: Capacity to Proceed

The North Carolina Defender Manual chapter entitled “Capacity to Proceed” (Chapter 2 in Volume 1, Pretrial) provides a comprehensive explanation of the relevant criminal court procedures from the viewpoint of the defendant’s attorney. The Defender Manual is available on the Office of Indigent Defense Services website, www.ncids.org, under reference manuals. A new edition of the Defender Manual, including the “Capacity to Proceed” chapter, is forthcoming in 2011. Counsel is referred to that chapter for additional information concerning the criminal statutes governing capacity to proceed.