

21 NCAC 16N .0605 PROPOSALS FOR DECISIONS

- (a) When an administrative law judge conducts a hearing pursuant to G.S. 150B-40(e), a "proposal for decision" shall be rendered. Any party may file written exceptions to this "proposal for decision" and submit their own proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. Exceptions and alternative proposals must be received within ten days after the party has received the "proposal for decision" as drafted by the administrative law judge.
- (b) Any exceptions to the procedure during the hearing, the handling of the hearing by the administrative law judge, rulings on evidence, or any other matter must be written and refer specifically to pages of the record or otherwise precisely identify the occurrence to which the exception is taken. Exceptions must be filed with the Board within ten days of the receipt of the proposal for decision. The written exceptions must bear the notation: EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE (NAME OF CASE).
- (c) Any party may present oral argument to the Board upon request. The request must be included with the written exceptions.
- (d) Upon receipt of request for further oral argument, notice will be issued promptly to all parties designating the time and place for such oral argument.
- (e) Giving due consideration to the proposal for decision and the exceptions and arguments of the parties, the Board may adopt the proposal for decision or may modify it as the Board deems necessary. The decision rendered will be a part of the record and a copy thereof shall be given to all parties. The Board decision becomes the "final agency decision" for the right to judicial review. Said decision will be rendered by the Board within 60 days of the next regularly scheduled meeting following the oral arguments, if any. If there are no oral arguments presented, the decision will be rendered within 60 days of the next regularly scheduled Board meeting following receipt of the written exceptions.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 150B-38; 150B-40;
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