

1 08 NCAC 21 .0902 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **08 NCAC 21 .0902 DEFINITIONS**

4 For the purposes of this Section:

5 (a) "Complainant" means a North Carolina registered voter who submits an acceptable complaint pursuant to Rule
6 .0903 of this Section.

7 (b) "Respondent" means the candidate, treasurer, individual, person, political committee, referendum committee,
8 media or other entity alleged to have violated North Carolina law.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 163-278.21; 163-278.22;*

11 *Eff. November 1, 2026.*