

**§ 1-440.3. Grounds for attachment.**

In those actions in which attachment may be had under the provisions of G.S. 1-440.2, an order of attachment may be issued when the defendant is

- (1) A nonresident, or
- (2) A foreign corporation, or
- (3) A domestic corporation, whose president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer cannot be found in the State after due diligence, or
- (4) A resident of the State who, with intent to defraud his creditors or to avoid service of summons,
  - a. Has departed, or is about to depart, from the State, or
  - b. Keeps himself concealed therein, or
- (5) A person or domestic corporation which, with intent to defraud his or its creditors,
  - a. Has removed, or is about to remove, property from this State, or
  - b. Has assigned, disposed of, or secreted, or is about to assign, dispose of, or secrete, property. (1947, c. 693, s. 1.)