RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - On Friday, the North Carolina Supreme Court issued a group of rulings on three cases presented for adjudication to the state's highest court.

The rulings can be found at http://appellate.nccourts.org/opinions/ The cases are:

-- Beroth Oil Co. v. N.C. Dep't of Transp., (390PA11-2)

Interlocutory appeal; whether the trial court erred in denying plaintiffs' motion for class certification of their inverse condemnation claim

-- State v. Stokes, (94PA13-2)

Whether, after holding that the State presented insufficient evidence to convict defendant of second-degree kidnapping, the COA correctly declined to consider whether defendant committed the lesser included offense of attempted second-degree kidnapping

State v. Barnes, (461A13)

Whether a person can be convicted of possessing marijuana in a local confinement facility under N.C.G.S. § 90-95(e)(9) after having been involuntarily brought into the facility following an arrest