



defendant shall be imprisoned for the remainder of the prisoner's natural life.

- (2) A presumptive range of minimum durations, if the sentence of imprisonment is neither aggravated or mitigated; any minimum term of imprisonment in that range is permitted unless the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that an aggravated or mitigated sentence is appropriate. The presumptive range is the middle of the three ranges in the cell.
- (3) A mitigated range of minimum durations if the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that a mitigated sentence of imprisonment is justified; in such a case, any minimum term of imprisonment in the mitigated range is permitted. The mitigated range is the lower of the three ranges in the cell.
- (4) An aggravated range of minimum durations if the court finds pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.16 that an aggravated sentence of imprisonment is justified; in such a case, any minimum term of imprisonment in the aggravated range is permitted. The aggravated range is the higher of the three ranges in the cell.

**PRIOR RECORD LEVEL**

	I 0 Pts <u>0-2 Pts</u>	II 1-4 Pts <u>3-6 Pts</u>	III <del>5-8 Pts</del> <u>7-10 Pts</u>	IV <del>9-14 Pts</del> <u>11-14 Pts</u>	V 15-18 Pts	VI 19+ Pts	
A	Life Imprisonment Without Parole or Death as Established by Statute						
	A	A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	240-300	288-360	336-420	384-480	Life Imprisonment Without Parole		Aggravated
B1	192-240	230-288	269-336	307-384	346-433	384-480	PRESUMPTIVE
	144-192	173-230	202-269	230-307	260-346	288-384	Mitigated
	A	A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	157-196	189-237	220-276	251-313	282-353	313-392	Aggravated
B2	125-157	151-189	176-220	201-251	225-282	251-313	PRESUMPTIVE
	94-125	114-151	132-176	151-201	169-225	188-251	Mitigated
	A	A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	73-92	100-125	116-145	133-167	151-188	168-210	Aggravated
C	58-73	80-100	93-116	107-133	121-151	135-168	PRESUMPTIVE
	44-58	60-80	70-93	80-107	90-121	101-135	Mitigated
	A	A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	64-80	77-95	103-129	117-146	133-167	146-183	Aggravated
D	51-64	61-77	82-103	94-117	107-133	117-146	PRESUMPTIVE
	38-51	46-61	61-82	71-94	80-107	88-117	Mitigated
	I/A	I/A	A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
	25-31	29-36	34-42	46-58	53-66	59-74	Aggravated

1	E	20-25	23-29	27-34	37-46	42-53	47-59	PRESUMPTIVE
2		15-20	17-23	20-27	28-37	32-42	35-47	Mitigated
3		I/A	I/A	I/A	A	A	A	DISPOSITION
4		16-20	19-24	21-26	25-31	34-42	39-49	Aggravated
5	F	13-16	15-19	17-21	20-25	27-34	31-39	PRESUMPTIVE
6		10-13	11-15	13-17	15-20	20-27	23-31	Mitigated
7		I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	A	A	DISPOSITION
8		13-16	15-19	16-20	20-25	21-26	29-36	Aggravated
9	G	10-13	12-15	13-16	16-20	17-21	23-29	PRESUMPTIVE
10		8-10	9-12	10-13	12-16	13-17	17-23	Mitigated
11		C/I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	A	DISPOSITION
12		6-8	8-10	10-12	11-14	15-19	20-25	Aggravated
13	H	5-6	6-8	8-10	9-11	12-15	16-20	PRESUMPTIVE
14		4-5	4-6	6-8	7-9	9-12	12-16	Mitigated
15		C	C/I	I	I/A	I/A	I/A	DISPOSITION
16		6-8	6-8	6-8	8-10	9-11	10-12	Aggravated
17	I	4-6	4-6	5-6	6-8	7-9	8-10	PRESUMPTIVE
18		3-4	3-4	4-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	Mitigated"

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**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.