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AMENDMENT TO RULE 3 OF THE GENERAL RULES OF
PRACTICE FOR SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS,
SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE RULES OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE

Rule 3, entitled "Continuances," of the General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts, Supplemental to the Rules of Civil Procedure Adopted Pursuant to G.S. 7A-34, published in 276 N. C. at 736, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"An application for a continuance shall be made to the presiding judge of the court in which the case is calendared.

"When an attorney has conflicting engagements in different courts, priority shall be as follows: Appellate Courts, Superior Court, District Court, Magistrate's Court.

"At mixed sessions, criminal cases in which the defendant is in jail shall have absolute priority."

The foregoing amendment shall become effective immediately.

Adopted by the Court in Conference this 13th day of February, 1973.

MOORE, J.
For the Court