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## ADDITIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

The following subdivision shall be added to Rule 30:

## (e) Decision of Appeal Without Publication of an Opinion.

- (1) In order to minimize the cost of publication and of providing storage space for the published reports, the Court of Appeals is not required to publish an opinion in every decided case. If the panel which hears the case determines that the appeal involves no new legal principles and that an opinion, if published, would have no value as a precedent, it may direct that no opinion be published.
- (2) Decisions without published opinion shall be reported only by listing the case and the decision in the Advance Sheets and the bound volumes of the Court of Appeals Reports.

Done by the Court in Conference on December 18, 1975.

EXUM, J.

For the Court