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AMENDMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

Rule 30(e) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, reported in 288 N.C. 737, is amended by the addition of a new subsection (3) as follows:

(3) A decision without a published opinion is authority only in the case in which such decision is rendered and should not be cited in any other case in any court for any purpose, nor should any court consider any such decision for any purpose except in the case in which such decision is rendered.

This amendment to the Rules of Appellate Procedure was adopted by the Supreme Court in Conference on 5 February 1979 to become effective upon adoption. The amendment shall be promulgated by publication in the next succeeding advance sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

> BROCK, J. For the Court