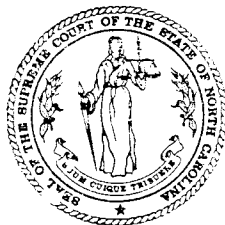


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AMENDMENTS TO
NORTH CAROLINA RULES
OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

The first sentence of Rule 13(a) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure, 287 N.C. 671, 710, shall be amended to read as follows (new material appears in italics):

FILING AND SERVICE OF BRIEFS.

Within 20 days after the *clerk of the appellate court has mailed the printed record to the parties*, the appellant shall file his brief in the office of the clerk, and serve copies thereof upon all other parties separately represented.

This amendment to Rule 13(a) was adopted by the Supreme Court in Conference on 7 October 1980, to become effective January 1, 1981. It shall be promulgated by publication in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

CARLTON, J.

For the Court

The last sentence of the first paragraph of Rule 14(d)(1) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure, 287 N.C. 671, 712, as amended 31 January 1977, 291 N.C. 721, shall be amended to read as follows (new material appears in italics):

Filing and Service; Copies.

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Within *20* days after service of the appellant's brief upon him, the appellee shall similarly file and serve copies of a new brief.

The last sentence of Rule 15(g)(2) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure, 287 N.C. 671, 717, shall be amended to read as follows (new material appears in italics):

**Cases Certified for Review of
Court of Appeals Determinations.**

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The appellee shall file a new brief in the Supreme Court and

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serve copies upon all other parties within 20 days after a copy of appellant's brief is served upon him.

This amendment to Rules 14(d)(1) and 15(g)(2) was adopted by the Supreme Court in Conference on 7 October 1980, to become effective January 1, 1981. It shall be promulgated by publication in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

CARLTON, J.

For the Court

The third and final paragraph of Rule 18(d)(3) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure, 287 N.C. 671, 724, as amended 21 June 1977, 292 N.C. 739, shall be amended to read as follows (new material appears in italics):

Settling the Record on Appeal.

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Upon receipt of a request for settlement of the record on appeal the Chairman of the Industrial Commission or the Chairman of the Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar shall by written notice to counsel for all parties set a place and time not later than 20 days after receipt of the request for a hearing to settle the record on appeal. At the hearing the Chairman shall settle the record on appeal by order; *provided, however, that when the Chairman of the Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar is a party to the appeal as permitted by Rule 19(d), settlement of the record on appeal, absent an agreement of the parties, shall be by a referee appointed pursuant to the procedures contained in the preceding paragraph.*

This amendment to Rule 18(d)(3) was adopted by the Supreme Court in Conference on 7 October 1980, to become effective January 1, 1981. It shall be promulgated by publication in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

CARLTON, J.

For the Court