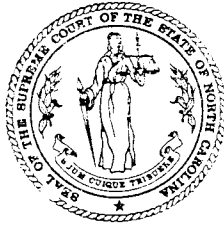


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AMENDMENTS TO
NORTH CAROLINA RULES
OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

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