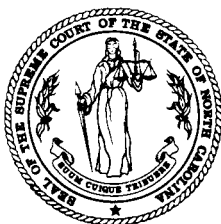


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Rule 29(a)(1) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, 287 N.C. 671, 746 is hereby amended to read as follows:

RULE 29

SESSIONS OF COURTS; CALENDAR FOR HEARINGS

(a) Sessions of Court

(1) Supreme Court. The Supreme Court shall be in continuous session for the transaction of business. Hearings in appeals will be held generally during the week beginning the Monday following the first Tuesday in the months of February through May and September through December. Additional settings may be authorized by the Chief Justice.

Adopted by the Court in Conference this 3rd day of March, 1982, to become effective upon adoption. This amendment shall be promulgated by publication in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

MITCHELL, J.
For the Court