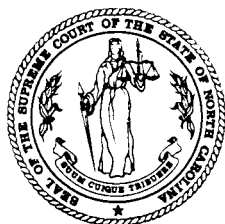


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AMENDMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA
RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

Rule 4 of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, 287 N.C. 671, 685, is hereby amended by the addition of a new subdivision to be designated "(d)" and to read as follows:

(d) *To Which Appellate Court Addressed.* An appeal of right from a judgment of a superior court by any person who has been sentenced to life imprisonment or death shall be filed in the Supreme Court. In all other criminal cases such appeals shall be filed in the Court of Appeals.

Adopted by the Court in Conference this 13th day of July, 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