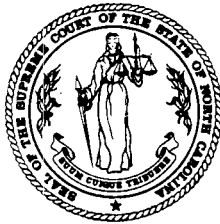


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AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

Appendix A of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, 306 N.C. 759, is hereby amended to read as in the following pages.

Appendix F of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, 306 N.C. 788, is hereby amended in the fifth paragraph thereof to delete the amount "\$200.00" and replace it with the amount "\$250.00" pertaining to the amount of appeal bond required in civil cases.

Adopted by the Court in Conference this 7th day of October, 1985. These amendments shall be promulgated by publication in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

BILLINGS, J.
For the Court

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX A.

TIMETABLES FOR APPEALS

TIMETABLE OF APPEALS FROM TRIAL DIVISION UNDER ARTICLE II OF THESE RULES

Action	Time (Days)	From date of	Rule Ref.
Taking Appeal (civil)	10	entry of judgment (unless tolled)	3(c)
Taking Appeal (crim.)	10	entry of judgment (unless tolled)	4(a)(2)
Filing and serving proposed record on appeal	60	taking appeal	11(b)
Filing and serving objections or proposed alternative record on appeal	15	service of proposed record	11(c)

Action	Time (Days)	From date of	Rule Ref.
Requesting judicial settlement of record	10	last day within which an appellee served could file objections, etc.	11(c)
Judicial settlement of record	20	service on judge of request for settlement	11(c)
(Certification of Record	10	settlement of record on appeal but only if Notice of Appeal filed prior to 1 February 1985. NO CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR RECORDS ON APPEAL WHERE NOTICE IS FILED ON OR AFTER THAT DATE.)	
Filing Record on Appeal in appellate court	15	settlement of record on appeal (or 10 days from certification of record under old rules)	12(a)
Filing appellant's brief (or mailing brief under Rule 26(a))	20	Clerk's mailing of printed record—or from docketing record in civil appeals in forma pauperis	13(a)
Filing appellee's brief (or mailing brief under Rule 26(a))	20	service of appellant's brief	13(a)
Oral Argument	30	filing appellant's brief (usual minimum time. Practical time is 60-90 days)	29
Certification or Mandate	20	Issuance of opinion	32
Petition for Rehearing (civil action only)	15	Mandate	31(a)

TIMETABLE OF APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT
FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS UNDER
ARTICLE III OF THESE RULES

Action	Time (Days)	From date of	Rule Ref.
Petition for Discretionary Review prior to determination	15	docketing appeal in Court of Appeals	15(a)
Notice of Appeal and/or Petition for Discretionary Review	15	Mandate of Court of Appeals (or from order of Court of Appeals denying petition for rehearing)	14(a), 15(a)
Cross-Notice of Appeal	10	filing of first notice of appeal	14(a)
Response to Petition for Discretionary Review	10	service of petition	15(d)
Filing appellant's brief (or mailing brief under Rule 26(a))	20	Clerk's mailing of printed record—or from docketing record in civil appeals in forma pauperis	13(a)
Filing appellee's brief (or mailing brief under Rule 26(a))	20	service of appellant's brief	13(a)
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NOTES

All of the critical time intervals here outlined except those for taking an appeal and petitioning for discretionary review or for rehearing may be extended by order of the Court wherein the appeal is docketed at the time. Note that Rule 27(c) also explains the significance of the 150-day time period so often misunderstood. The trial tribunal may extend any times during the prepa-

ration of the record on appeal, so long as the record may be filed in the appellate court by the 150th day after the notice of appeal was filed. Any extensions of time which would cause the record to be so filed later than the 150th day after the notice of appeal was filed may only be granted by the appellate court to which the appeal of right lies.

No time limits are prescribed for petitions for writs of certiorari other than that they be "filed without unreasonable delay." (Rule 21(c))