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In the Supreme Court of North Carolina
Order Adopting Amendments to the North Carolina
Rules of Appellate Procedure

Rules of Appellate Procedure 30(e)(2) and 30(e)(4) are hereby amended as described below:

Rule 30(e)(2) is modified to state:

“The text of a decision without published opinion shall be posted on the Administrative Office of the Court’s North Carolina Court System Internet web site and reported only by listing the case and the decision in the Advance Sheets and the bound volumes of the North Carolina Court of Appeals Reports.”

Rule of Appellate Procedure 30 is amended further to add a new subsection (e)(4) which states:

“Counsel of record and *pro se* parties of record may move for publication of an unpublished opinion, citing reasons based on Rule 30(e)(1), and serving a copy of the motion upon all other counsel and *pro se* parties of record. The motion shall be filed and served within 10 days of the filing of the opinion. Any objection to the requested publication, by the counsel or *pro se* parties of record, must be filed within 5 days after service of the motion requesting publication. The panel which heard the case shall determine whether to allow or deny such motion.”

These amendments to the Rules shall be effective 1 January, 2002.

Adopted by the Court in Conference this the 18th day of October, 2001. The Appellate Division Reporter shall publish these Rules in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals and on the Administrative Office of the Court’s North Carolina Court System Internet web site, at the earliest practicable date.

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For the Court