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ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO THE  
NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

Rule 21(a)(1) of the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure is hereby amended as described below:

Rule 21(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

(a) *Scope of the Writ.*

(1) *Review of the Judgments and Orders of Trial Tribunals.* The writ of certiorari may be issued in appropriate circumstances by either appellate court to permit review of the judgments and orders of trial tribunals when the right to prosecute an appeal has been lost by failure to take timely action, or when no right of appeal from an interlocutory order exists, or for review pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 15A-1422(c)(3) of an order of the trial court ruling on a motion for appropriate relief.

This amendment to the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure shall be effective on 10 April, 2015.

This amendment shall be promulgated by publication in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals. These amendments also shall be published as quickly as practicable on the North Carolina Judicial Branch Government Home Page (<http://www.nccourts.org/>).

By order of this Court in Conference, this 10th day of April, 2015.

s/Sam J. Ervin  
For the Court