

In the Supreme Court of North Carolina

Order Adopting Amendments to the Rules for Court-Ordered Arbitration in North Carolina

WHEREAS, section 7A-37.1 of the North Carolina General Statutes authorizes the use of court-ordered, non-binding arbitration in our courts as an alternative procedure to traditional civil litigation, and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. section 7A-38.1(b) enables this Court to implement section 7A-38.1 by adopting rules and amendments to rules concerning said court-ordered arbitrations,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to N.C.G.S. section 7A-38.1(c), the Rules for Court-Ordered Arbitration in North Carolina are hereby amended to read as in the following pages. These amended Rules shall be effective on the 1st day of January, 2012.

Adopted by the Court in conference the 6th day of October, 2011. The Appellate Division Reporter shall promulgate by publication as soon as practicable the portions of the Rules for Court-Ordered Arbitration in North Carolina amended through this action in the advance sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

s/Timmons-Goodson
For the Court