

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

ORDER ADOPTING THE 2009
NORTH CAROLINA RULES
OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

These rules are promulgated by the Court under the rule-making authority conferred by Article IV, Section 13(2) of the Constitution of North Carolina. They shall be effective with respect to all appeals taken from the courts of the trial division to the courts of the appellate division; in appeals in civil and criminal cases from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court; in direct appeals from administrative agencies, boards, and commissions to the appellate division; and in applications to the courts of the appellate division for writs and other relief which the courts or judges thereof are empowered to give. As to such appeals, these rules supersede the North Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, 287 N.C. 672 (1975), as amended. These rules shall be effective on the 1st day of October, 2009, and shall apply to all cases appealed on or after that date.

Appendixes, as revised, are published with the rules for their possible helpfulness to the profession. Although authorized to be published for this purpose, they are not an authoritative source on parity with the rules.

Adopted by the Court in Conference this 2nd day of July, 2009. These rules shall be promulgated by publication in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals and shall be published as quickly as practicable on the North Carolina Judicial Branch of Government Internet Home Page (<http://www.nccourts.org>).

s/Hudson, J.
For the Court