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RALEIGH — [The Supreme Court of North Carolina](#) has approved amendments to Rule 5 and Rule 5.1 of the [General Rules of Practice for Superior and District Courts](#). The effective date for the amendments is February 13, 2023.



The General Rules of Practice are promulgated by the Supreme Court under Section 7A-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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