

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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In the Matter of a Portrait of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On 25 October 2018, this Court established an Advisory Commission on Portraits to consider matters related to portraits of former justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and directed the Commission to promulgate a report and recommendation to the Court. On 14 December 2020, the Commission published its report and recommendation.

Having considered the issues raised in the report and having thoroughly discussed the Commission’s recommendations, and with gratitude to the members of the Commission for their diligence and their thoughtful work, the Court adopts the following recommendations of the Commission:

- The large portrait of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin will be removed from the Supreme Court courtroom.
- A large seal of the Supreme Court will be hung in the space currently occupied by the Ruffin portrait.

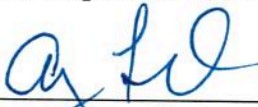
By order of the Court, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
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For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this  
the 22 day of December, 2020.

AMY FUNDERBURK  
Clerk, Supreme Court of North Carolina



  
Assistant Clerk, Supreme Court of  
North Carolina