

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

In the Matter of an Emergency)
Petition of the North Carolina State)
Bar)
)
Re: Emergency Rule Amendment in)
Response to Hurricane Florence)
Permitting Temporary Pro Bono)
Practice by Out-of-State Lawyers)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The North Carolina State Bar, authorized by Chapter 84 of the North Carolina General Statutes to regulate the legal profession in North Carolina, has petitioned this Court to approve an amendment to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1D Rule .0905 to permit lawyers licensed in other states but not in North Carolina to temporarily register with the North Carolina State Bar and begin immediately providing pro bono legal services to indigent residents of North Carolina who are victims of Hurricane Florence.

The Court has studied the amended petition of the North Carolina State Bar and the proposed rule amendment attached thereto as Exhibit 1. The Court concludes that the proposed rule amendment would promote the interests of justice and that the amended petition should be granted.

Now, therefore, in the exercise of its inherent authority to supervise and regulate the legal profession and the conduct of lawyers in this State, the Supreme

Court of North Carolina grants the amended petition and approves the proposed amendment to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1D Rule .0905. This rule amendment is effective immediately.

By Order of the Court in Conference, this the 2nd day of October, 2018.



Mark Martin
Chief Justice
For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 2nd day of October, 2018.

AMY L. FUNDERBURK
Clerk, Supreme Court of North Carolina



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Assistant Clerk, Supreme Court of North
Carolina

