

TWENTIETH - B JUDICIAL DISTRICT

UNION AND STANLY COUNTIES

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

ORDER

MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF IN CAPITAL CASES

THE TWENTIETH - B JUDICIAL DISTRICT WHEN CONSIDERING MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF IN CAPITAL CASES WILL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

- (1) All appointments of defense counsel will be made by the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, William H. Helms or by his designee, Resident Superior Court Judge, Sanford L. Steelman, Jr.
- (2) All requests for experts, *ex parte* matters, interim attorney fee awards, and similar matters arising prior to the filing of a motions for appropriate relief will be ruled on by Judge William H. Helms or by his designee, Judge Sanford L. Steelman, Jr.; and
- (3) All motions for appropriate relief, when filed, will be referred to Judge Helms or to his designee, Judge Steelman for review and administrative action, including, as may be appropriate, dismissal, calendaring for hearing, entry of a scheduling order for subsequent events in the case, or other appropriate actions.

THIS THE 5th DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

WILLIAM H. HELMS
SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
TWENTIETH - B JUDICIAL DISTRICT