- \*8. Evidence taken in superior court, in order received
- 9. Copies of findings of fact, conclusions of law, and judgment of superior court
- 10. Items required by Rule 9(a)(2)h
- 11. Entries showing settlement of record on appeal, extensions of time, etc.
- 12. Proposed issues on appeal, per Rule 9(a)(2)i
- Names, office addresses, telephone numbers, State Bar numbers, and e-mail addresses of counsel for all parties to the appeal

#### Table 3

## SUGGESTED ORDER IN APPEAL OF CRIMINAL CASE

- 1. Title of action (all parties named) and case number in caption, per Appendix B
- 2. Index, per Rule 9(a)(3)a
- 3. Statement of organization of trial tribunal, per Rule 9(a)(3)b
- 4. Warrant
- 5. Judgment in district court (where applicable)
- 6. Entries showing appeal to superior court (where applicable)
- 7. Bill of indictment (if not tried on original warrant)
- 8. Arraignment and plea in superior court
- 9. Voir dire of jurors
- \*10. State's evidence, with any evidentiary rulings that a party to the appeal contends are erroneous
- 11. Motions at close of State's evidence, with rulings thereon (\* if oral)
- \*12. Defendant's evidence, with any evidentiary rulings that a party to the appeal contends are erroneous
- 13. Motions at close of defendant's evidence, with rulings thereon (\* if oral)
- \*14. State's rebuttal evidence, with any evidentiary rulings that a party to the appeal contends are erroneous
- 15. Motions at close of all evidence, with rulings thereon (\* if oral)
- 16. Court's instructions to jury, per Rules 9(a)(3)f and 10(a)(2)
- 17. Verdic
- 18. Motions after verdict, with rulings thereon (\* if oral)
- 19. Judgment and order of commitment
- 20. Appeal entries
- 21. Entries showing settlement of record on appeal, extensions of time, etc.
- 22. Proposed issues on appeal, per Rule 9(a)(3)j
- Names, office addresses, telephone numbers, State Bar numbers, and e-mail addresses of counsel for all parties to the appeal

# Table 4

### PROPOSED ISSUES ON APPEAL

#### A. Examples related to pretrial rulings in civil actions

- 1. Did the trial court err in denying defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction under N.C. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(2)?
- 2. Did the trial court err in denying defendant's motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under N.C. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6)?

- 3. Did the trial court err in denying defendant's motion to require plaintiff to submit to an independent physical examination under N.C. R. Civ. P. 35?
- 4. Did the trial court err in denying defendant's motion for summary judgment under N.C. R. Civ. P. 56?

# B. Examples related to civil jury trial rulings

- 1. Did the trial court err in admitting the hearsay testimony of E.F.?
- 2. Did the trial court err in denying defendant's motion for a directed verdict?
- 3. Did the trial court err in instructing the jury on the doctrine of last clear chance?
- 4. Did the trial court err in instructing the jury on the doctrine of sudden emergency?
- 5. Did the trial court err in denying defendant's motion for a new trial?

### C. Examples related to civil non-jury trials

- 1. Did the trial court err in denying defendant's motion to dismiss at the close of plaintiff's evidence?
- 2. Did the trial court err in its finding of fact No. 10?
- 3. Did the trial court err in its conclusion of law No. 3?

Appendix C amended effective 1 October 1990; 31 October 2001; 1 October 2009.