

## **MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF PENDING APPEAL**

### **IDS Policy:**

Before filing and litigating a motion for appropriate relief during the pendency of the direct appeal, appointed appellate counsel must consult with and obtain the approval of the Appellate Defender. If prior approval is not obtained, appellate counsel will not be compensated for his or her work on the motion for appropriate relief.

IDS Rule 3.2(g) and policy effective November 15, 2002.

### **Authority:**

G.S. 7A-452(a), 7A-498.3(c), 7A-498.8(b)(1), 15A-1418; IDS Rule 3.2(g).