

REMARKS BY: ROBERT MORGAN

SWEARING IN OF JUDGE GERALD ARNOLD

DECEMBER 2, 1974

CHIEF JUDGE BROCK AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

IT IS A PLEASURE THIS MORNING FOR ME TO PRESENT TO THE COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE OATH OF OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, GERALD STANLY ARNOLD, MY LONG-TIME PERSONAL FRIEND AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE.

GERALD ARNOLD IS A NATIVE OF HARNETT COUNTY, ATTENDED THE HARNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OAK/RIDGE MILITARY ACADEMY. I AM EXTREMELY PROUD THAT HE AND I BOTH RECEIVED OUR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AT THE SAME INSTITUTION, EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY. MR. ARNOLD THEN ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW AND GRADUATED IN 1966 WITH THE LLB DEGREE.

IT HAS LONG BEEN APPARENT TO HIS MANY FRIENDS IN HARNETT COUNTY THAT GERALD ARNOLD POSSESSED GREAT ABILITY AND THAT HIS BURNING DESIRE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE WOULD NOT GO UNSATISFIED. THEREFORE, WHEN MR. ARNOLD GRADUATED FROM LAW SCHOOL, MY LAW PARTNER AND I IMMEDIATELY