

## Seavers, Dennis

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Hello Dennis

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this morning. Here are a few thoughts to start the process of creating a petition.

Rule # 21 NCAC 06L .0107

We have 72 Sport Clips in North Carolina which most of the locations have a direct access to running water from the cutting floor. Our challenge is all the locations do not meet the 7 feet requirement for the Barber Board. After measuring many locations, we see 9-10 feet direct line to the shampoo bowl in most of our locations.

Sport Clips is a national brand salon designed for men and boys. Our stylists are trained to specialize with men's haircutting. It makes perfect sense to have barbers allowed to work in our locations. In addition, we can offer job placement for barbers.

Many times, we've heard of barbers applying for a job with us, but we can not offer a job due to not reaching barber requirements. It is also a hardship for our franchise owners to construct our floor plan to meet the requirements, the cost to replum pipes is not easily done. If the rules extend to lengthen the 7 feet to 10 feet, this will allow our stores to hire 1-2 barbers for each store.

We want to be able to hire barbers to work alongside our stylists so they too can earn a good living and benefit from our successful company.

Please consider extending the length so we may hire barbers.

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