

Amendments to Chambers Procedures

The Chambers Procedures are amended as follows:

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2. Briefs and Appendices. For the purposes for this section, “briefs” are considered to be briefs, memoranda or written comments filed after remand, but not appendices.

(A) Format.

Each document attached to a brief or appendix submitted in non-electronic form must have an identifying tab with the name of the document on the face of the tab. When submitted in electronic form, the attachment should include a separator/cover page bearing a legend on its face describing the document, e.g., Tab A and the name of the document. The tab may be labeled with a letter or number that corresponds to a more fully descriptive index.

(B) Limitations.

(1) Word Count Limitations.

- a. Movant’s and respondent’s briefs must not exceed 14,000 words; reply briefs must not exceed 7,000 words.
- b. For purposes of Rule 56.2(h)(2) and (h)(3), comments and responsive comments must not exceed 10,000 words. If a party files both comments in opposition to the agency’s remand determination and responsive comments in support of the agency’s remand determination, its remand submissions cumulatively may not exceed 10,000 words.**
- c. Headings, footnotes, and quotations count toward the word limitations. The corporate disclosure statement, table of contents, table of authorities, any addendum containing statutes, rules or regulations, any certificates of counsel, and counsel’s signature block do not count toward the limitations. No brief that exceeds these limitations may be filed without the Court’s grant of leave, which will be freely given if the party shows good cause.

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