

IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO COURT OF CHANCERY RULES, SECTION XVI, RULE 171

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Court of Chancery Rules, Section XVI, Rule 171 shall be amended effective April 1st, 2014.

Rule 171 shall be amended as follows:

Rule 171. Briefs.

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(d) *Form of briefs and memoranda.*

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(2) Type of paper and print. Briefs and memoranda of points and authorities may be printed or typed and may be reproduced by any duplicating or copying process which produces a clear black image on opaque, unglazed white paper. Carbon copies may not be submitted without permission of the Court. All printed matter must appear in at least 11 point type on opaque, unglazed paper.

(3) Binding, margins and spacing. All briefs and memoranda shall be firmly bound either at the along the left marginside and printed on 8½ x 11 inch paper. or at the top. Printed b Briefs; and memoranda of points and authorities and appendices shall have pages approximately 7 x 9½ inches. Briefs and memoranda of points and authorities produced by any other process shall have pages not exceeding 8½ x 11 inches, with double spacing between each line of text, except for quotations and footnotes, and margins of. All margins of briefs and memoranda of points and authorities shall be not less than 1¼ inches on all sides.

(4) Typeface. All text in briefs and memoranda of points and authorities, including text in footnotes, shall use Times New Roman 14-point typeface.

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(f) Length. (1) Type-volume limitation. Without express permission of the Court, no main or answering brief or memorandum of points and authorities shall exceed 14,000

words50 pages, and no reply brief or memorandum of points and authorities shall exceed 8,000 words. 30 pages, in each instance exclusive of tables of contents and citations. The front cover, table of contents, table of citations, signature block, and any footer included pursuant to Rule 5.1(c) do not count toward the limitation. All other text must be counted toward the limitation.

(2) Certificate of compliance. (A) Any brief or memorandum of points and authorities must include a certificate of compliance by counsel, or an unrepresented party, that the brief or memorandum complies with the typeface requirement and the type-volume limitation. The person preparing the certificate must state the number of words in the brief or memorandum, and may rely on the word count of the word-processing system used to prepare the brief or memorandum.

(B) Form 6 in the Appendix of Forms is a suggested form of a certificate of compliance. Use of Form 6 is sufficient to meet the requirements of paragraph (f)(2)(A) of this rule.

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