

Notice to the Bar, Submission of Appellate Division Appendices to Supreme Court on Petitions for Certification, March 16, 1998

Pursuant to Rule 2:12-7(b) and Rule 2:12-8, parties who participate in a petition for certification to the Supreme Court from final judgments of the Appellate Division are required to submit nine copies of the briefs and appendices that they filed with the Appellate Division. In some matters, this can involve the submission of many volumes of appendices.

Effective immediately, counsel in civil cases who have Appellate Division appendices that consist of more than two volumes are to limit the initial filing of those appendices with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office to two (2) copies. If certification is granted, the remaining copies will be sought by the Clerk's Office.

Please note that regardless of the relaxation of the Rules, counsel remain obliged to submit nine copies of their Appellate Division briefs and all opinions written by the courts below (or transcripts of all oral decisions). If the trial court opinions are contained in an appendix that is affected by this Notice, the opinions should be included in the nine copies of the Supreme Court appendix to the petition for certification. That appendix will also contain the Appellate Division's opinion and a copy of the Notice of Petition for Certification.

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