

2.5.09 | COMPILATION OF THE RECORD

The record consists of the original case papers and exhibits filed in the district court, transcripts, and a certified copy of the docket entries. Fed. R. App. P. 10(a). The preparation of the record on appeal is the obligation of the clerk of the lower court, board or agency, and any questions concerning form or content should be addressed to the trial forum in the first instance. Parties should be sure that everything relevant to the issues on appeal is included initially in the record on appeal in order to obviate the need to supplement the record.

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