

4.1.02 | BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Standard Briefing Order	Criminal	Civil/Agency
Opening Brief & Appendix	35 days from date of order	40 days from date of order
Response Brief	21 days from service of opening brief	30 days from service of opening brief
Reply Brief	10 days from service of response brief	21 days from service of response brief

Cross Appeal Briefing Order	Criminal	Civil/Agency
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Response/Reply Brief	21 days from service of opening/response brief	30 days from service of opening/response brief
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FRAP 30(c) Briefing Order	Criminal	Civil/Agency
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Appendix	14 days from service of response brief	14 days from service of response brief
All Briefs in Final Form	10 days from service of appendix	10 days from service of appendix

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Amicus Brief	Criminal	Civil/Agency
State or Federal Government (consent or leave of court not required)	7 days after filing of principal brief by party being supported	7 days after filing of principal brief by party being supported
Other Parties (requires consent of parties or leave of court)	7 days after filing of principal brief by party being supported	7 days after filing of principal brief by party being supported

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