

4.3.04 | INFORMAL BRIEFING DEADLINES

- The informal opening brief is due 21 days after service of the informal briefing order. In section 2254 and 2255 cases in which no certificate of appealability has been granted, only the informal opening brief is filed. No additional briefing is ordered unless a certificate of appealability is granted.
- The informal response brief is due 14 days after service of the informal opening brief.
- The informal reply brief is due 10 days after service of the informal response brief.

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