

4.3.05 | INFORMAL PRELIMINARY BRIEFING DEADLINES

In appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 or 2255 in which no certificate of appealability has been granted, the informal opening brief is due 21 days after service of the informal preliminary briefing order. No additional briefing is ordered unless a certificate of appealability is granted. If a certificate of appealability is granted, briefing proceeds as usual.

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