

**file its brief, accompanied by a motion for filing when necessary, no later than the date set by the court for the response.**

**(As amended Apr. 24, 1998, eff. Dec. 1, 1998; Apr. 28, 2010, effective Dec. 1, 2010; Apr. 28, 2016, eff. Dec. 1, 2016; Apr. 26, 2018, eff. Dec. 1, 2018.)**

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11th Cir. R. 29-1 Motions for Leave. Motions for leave to file a brief of amicus curiae must comply with FRAP 27 and 11th Cir. R. 27-1, including the requirement of a Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement as described in FRAP 26.1 and the accompanying circuit rules.

11th Cir. R. 29-2 Amicus Brief. In addition to the requirements of FRAP 29(a)(4), an amicus brief must contain items (a), (b), (d), (e), (h), (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n) of 11th Cir. R. 28-1.

11th Cir. R. 29-3 Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Support of Petition for Rehearing En Banc. A request for leave to file an amicus brief in support of a petition for rehearing en banc must be made by motion accompanied by the proposed brief in conformance with 11th Cir. R. 35-5, except that subsections (f) and (k) may be omitted. The proposed amicus brief must not exceed the length limits set out in FRAP 29(b)(4), exclusive of items required by 11th Cir. R. 35-5(a), (b), (c), (d), and (j). The cover must be green. An amicus curiae must file its proposed brief, accompanied by a motion for filing when necessary, no later than seven days after the petition for rehearing en banc being supported is filed. Unless the court directs otherwise, no response to the motion may be filed.

11th Cir. R. 29-4 Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Support of Petition for Panel Rehearing. A request for leave to file an amicus brief in support of a petition for panel rehearing must be made by motion accompanied by the proposed brief in conformance with FRAP 29(a)(3) and (a)(4) and the corresponding circuit rules. The proposed amicus brief must not exceed the length limits set out in FRAP 29(b)(4), exclusive of items that do not count towards page limitations as described in 11th Cir. R. 32-4. The cover must be green. An amicus curiae must file its proposed brief, accompanied by a motion for filing when necessary, no later than seven days after the petition for panel rehearing being supported is filed. Unless the court directs otherwise, no response to the motion may be filed.

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1. Citation of Supplemental Authorities. After an amicus brief has been filed, counsel for amicus may direct a letter to the clerk with citations to supplemental authorities. See FRAP 28(j). The body of the letter must not exceed 350 words, including footnotes. If a new case is not reported, copies should be appended. When such a letter is filed in paper, four copies must be filed, with service on counsel for the parties and other amicus curiae in the appeal.

2. Length of Amicus Brief in a Cross-Appeal. The maximum length of an amicus brief in a cross-appeal, regardless of the party supported, is one-half the maximum length authorized by FRAP 28.1(e) for an appellant/cross-appellee's principal brief.

Cross-Reference: FRAP 26.1