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I.O.P. - MISCELLANEOUS BRIEF INFORMATION

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BRIEF OF AN AMICUS CURIAE

29.1 *Time for Filing Motion.* Those wishing to file an amicus curiae brief should file a motion within 7 days after the filing of the principal brief of the party whose position the amicus brief will support.

29.2 *Contents and Form.* Briefs filed under this rule must comply with the applicable FED. R. APP. P. provisions and with 5TH CIR. R. 31 and 32. The brief must include a supplemental statement of interested parties, if necessary to fully disclose all those with an interest in the amicus brief. The brief should avoid the repetition of facts or legal arguments contained in the principal brief and should focus on points either not made or not adequately discussed in those briefs. Any non-conforming brief may be stricken, on motion or sua sponte.

29.3 *Length of Briefs.* See FED. R. APP. P.29(a)(5).

29.4 *Denial of Amicus Curiae Status.* After a panel opinion is issued, amicus curiae status will not be permitted if the allowance would result in the disqualification of any member of the panel or of the en banc court.

I.O.P. - SEE ALSO 5TH CIR. R. 31.2 .

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APPENDIX TO THE BRIEFS

30.1 *Records on Appeal/Record Excerpts/Appendix - Appeals from District Courts, the Tax Court, and Agencies.* Appeals from district courts and the Tax Court are