

RULE CHANGE 2009(11)

CHAPTER 32

THE COLORADO APPELLATE RULES

Rule 28. Briefs

(a) through (f) [No change.]

(g) Length of Briefs. Except by permission of the court, principal briefs shall not exceed thirty pages, and reply briefs shall not exceed eighteen pages, unless they comply with the word limits set forth below. Principal briefs are opening brief, answer brief, opening-answer brief, and answer-reply brief. A principal brief is acceptable if it contains no more than 9,500 words. A reply brief is acceptable if it contains no more than 5,700 words. Headings, footnotes, and quotations count toward the word limitations. The caption, table of contents, table of authorities, certificate of compliance ~~with the word limit~~, certificate of service, signature block and any addendum containing statutes, rules, regulations, etc. do not count toward the page limits or word limits.

(h) through (k) [No change.]

Rule 32. Form of Briefs and Appellate Documents

(a) through (e) [No change.]

(f) Certificate of Compliance. Each brief shall include, on a separate page immediately behind the caption page, a certificate that the brief complies with all requirements of C.A.R. 28 and C.A.R. 32. Form 6 is a suggested form for a certificate of compliance, use of which shall be regarded as meeting the requirements of C.A.R. 32(a)(3) and C.A.R. 32(f).

Rule 52. Review on Certiorari - Time for Petitioning

(a) [No change.]

(b) To Review Court of Appeals Judgment

(1) through (2) [No change.]

(3) Any petition for writ of certiorari to review a judgment of the Court of Appeals shall be filed in the Supreme Court within ~~46~~forty-six days of the issuance of the opinion of the Court of Appeals, if no petition for rehearing is filed, or within thirty days after the denial of a petition for rehearing by the Court of Appeals. ~~In Any petition for writ of certiorari to review a judgment of the Court of Appeals in workers' compensation and unemployment insurance cases, the time for filing a petition for certiorari shall be filed~~ in the Supreme Court within thirty-one days after the issuance of the opinion of the Court of Appeals, if no petition of rehearing is reduced to filed, or within fifteen days after the denial of a petition for rehearing by the Court of Appeals.

APPENDIX TO CHAPTER 32

THE COLORADO APPELLATE RULES FORMS

NEW FORM

Form 6. Certificate of Compliance

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc May 28, 2009, effective immediately.

BY THE COURT:

Nancy E. Rice

Justice, Colorado Supreme Court