

Rule 6.01

TIME SCHEDULE FOR BRIEFS

- (a) **Serving and Filing.** A brief must be served on all other parties and then filed with the clerk of the appellate courts no later than the time stated in subsection (b).
- (b) **Brief Filing Schedule.**
 - (1) **Appellant's Brief.**
 - (A) If a reporter's transcript was not ordered or if all transcripts ordered were filed with the clerk of the district court before docketing, an appellant must file a brief no later than 40 days after the date of docketing.
 - (B) If a transcript was ordered, but was not filed before docketing, an appellant must file a brief no later than 30 days after service of the certificate of filing of the transcript under Rule 3.03.
 - (C) If a record on appeal includes a statement of proceedings under Rule 3.04 or an agreed statement under Rule 3.05, an appellant must file a brief no later than 30 days after the statement is filed with the clerk of the district court.
 - (2) **Appellee or Appellee/Cross-Appellant's Brief.** An appellee or appellee/cross-appellant must file a brief no later than 30 days after the appellant's brief is served.
 - (3) **Cross-Appellee's Brief.** A cross-appellee must file a brief no later than 21 days after the cross-appellant's brief is served.
 - (4) **Appellee/Cross-Appellee's Brief.** An appellee/cross-appellee must file a brief no later than 21 days after the appellee/cross-appellant's brief is served.
 - (5) **Reply Brief.** A reply brief must be filed no later than 14 days after service of the brief to which the reply is made.

[**History:** Am. effective February 8, 1994; Am. effective September 6, 2005; Restyled rule and amended effective July 1, 2012.]