

Tuesday 30th December, 2008.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect be and they hereby are amended to become effective March 1, 2009.

Amend Rule 5:26 to read as follows:

Rule 5:26. Briefs.

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(d) Copies. Fifteen copies of each brief (including a brief amicus curiae) shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court and three copies shall be mailed or delivered to opposing counsel on or before the day on which the brief is filed. Three copies of the brief amicus curiae shall be mailed or delivered to counsel for all parties and to any other counsel amicus curiae. An electronic copy of any brief and appendix shall also be filed with the clerk contemporaneous with the brief. The electronic copy can be filed on disc, CD, or by e-mailing to scvbriefs@courts.state.va.us. Although Word documents are preferred, Word Perfect or PDF are acceptable. All briefs shall contain a certificate evidencing such mailing or delivery and the method of transmission to the clerk for filing.

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