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Rule 5:19. Reply Brief.

- (a) When a brief in opposition to the petition for appeal has been filed, the appellant may, within 7 days thereafter, in lieu of oral argument, file with the clerk of this Court a reply brief not to exceed the longer of 15 pages or 2,625 words in length. Seven copies shall be filed.
- (b) When cross-error is assigned in a brief in opposition, the appellant may, without waiving oral argument, file with the clerk of this Court within the said 7 day period 14 days after filing of the brief in opposition a reply brief not in excess of 10 pages or 1,750 words which addresses only the cross-error. Seven copies shall be filed.

Last amended by Order dated April 10, 2015; effective July 1, 2015.