

RULES OF SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA  
PART EIGHT  
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURTS

**Rule 8:7. Format for Filing.**

(a) Except as provided in Rule 8:8(~~f~~F) and Rule 8:8A, and Rule 1:17 pertaining to Electronically Filed Cases,

(1) All pleadings, motions, briefs and all other documents filed in any clerk's office in any proceeding pursuant to the Rules or statutes shall be 8-1/2 by 11 inches in size. All typed material shall be double spaced except for quotations.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this Rule shall not apply to tables, charts, plats, photographs, and other material that cannot be reasonably reproduced on paper of that size.

(b) No paper shall be refused for failure to comply with the provisions of this Rule, but the clerk or judge may require that the paper be redone in compliance with this Rule and substituted for the paper initially filed. Counsel shall certify that the substituted paper is identical in content to the paper initially filed.

**Last amended by Order dated March 1, ~~2011~~2016; effective ~~May 2,~~  
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