UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

For the Seventh Circuit 219 South Dearborn Street, Room 2722 Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Notice of Proposed Circuit Rule Changes and Opportunity for Comment

Notice is hereby given that the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, proposes the rescission of Circuit Rule 35 in anticipation of the elimination of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 35. The Court of Appeals also proposes modifications to Circuit Rule 26.1(c) to remove the cross-reference to Circuit Rule 35.

A redline version of the proposed rescission of Circuit Rule 35 and modifications to Circuit Rule 26.1(c) are provided below. Written comments on the proposed rule changes should be sent by October 29, 2024, to:

Advisory Committee on Circuit Rules c/o Clerk of Court United States Court of Appeals For the Seventh Circuit 219 South Dearborn Street, Room 2722 Chicago, IL 60604

Comments can also be made via e-mail at: USCA7_Clerk@ca7.uscourts.gov

[REDLINE] CIRCUIT RULE 26.1. Disclosure Statement

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(c) *Time for Filing*. The statement under this rule and Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 must be filed no later than 21 days after docketing the appeal, with a party's first motion or response to an adversary's motion, or when directed by the court, whichever time is earliest. A disclosure statement for each attorney for a non-governmental party or amicus curiae, and each private attorney representing a governmental party, also must accompany any petition for permission to appeal under Fed. R. App. P. 5 and must be included with a second or successive petition for collateral review, an appellant's brief, an appellee's brief, a brief of amicus curiae, and any petition for rehearing en banc. See Cir. R. 22.2(a)(1); Fed. R. App. P. 28(a)(1), (b); Fed. R. App. P. 29(c)(1); <u>Cir. R. 35</u>.

[REDLINE] CIRCUIT RULE 35. Petitions for Rehearing En Banc

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Every petition for rehearing en banc, and every brief of an amicus curiae supporting or opposing a petition for rehearing en banc, must include a statement providing the information required by Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 and Circuit Rule 26.1 as of the date the petition is filed.