

Lisa Marsh - Public Comment, In re: Revised Rule 46

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In Rule 3.02, regarding Format of Documents, the proposed Rule would dictate that appellate briefs should be spaced at 1.5 lines, in 14-point type, and in "any font within the Century family."

This may be a minor nitpick from someone who cares about typesetting too much, but the vast majority of pleadings all over the state of Tennessee, both appellate and trial-level, are submitted in double-spaced format with a Times New Roman font (Times New Roman is one of the most popular and influential typefaces in history, and it is a standard typeface on most desktop computers).

I would respectfully suggest that if the Court is going to dictate a standardized font and line spacing, it would serve the interests of consistency, ease of compliance, and readability to set the standard as double-spaced format with Times New Roman font.

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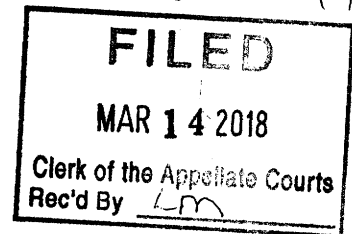


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