

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

IN RE: AMENDMENT OF TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 46

No. ADM2023-01414

ORDER

It has come to the Court's attention that a discrepancy exists between the word limitation provisions of Tenn. R. App. P. 30(e) and Rule 46, sec. 3.02(a)(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. After due consideration, the Court hereby amends Rule 46, sec. 3.02(a)(1) to comport with the provisions of Tenn. R. App. P. 30(e), as set out in the attached Appendix. This amendment shall take effect immediately upon the filing of this Order.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. In addition, this Order shall be posted on the Tennessee Supreme Court's website.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX

AMENDMENT TO TENN. SUP. CT. R. 46, § 3.02(A)(1)

[Amend Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 46, § 3.02(a)(1) by adding the text indicated below by by underlining.]

Section 3.02. Format of Documents.

1. Word limitations: Except by order of the court, briefs shall comply with the following word limitations:

- (a) Principal briefs shall be limited to 15,000 words.
- (b) Reply briefs shall be limited to 5,000 words.
- (c) Amicus briefs shall be limited to 7,500 words.

The following sections of a brief shall be excluded from these word limitations: Title/Cover page, Table of Contents, Table of Authorities, and Certificate of Compliance, Attorney Signature Block, and Certificate of Service.