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**Rule 21.1 Expedited Appeals of Temporary Civil Commitment Cases**

An appeal of a temporary (ninety-day) civil commitment shall be expedited with shortened deadlines as provided by this Rule. Extensions of time are prohibited.

**A. Notice of Appeal.** The Appellant/Respondent shall file a Notice of Expedited Appeal (see Form 9-2) no later than five (5) days after entry of a temporary commitment order. The notice shall comply with Rule 9, except as follows:

(1) The notice shall include the word "expedited" in its title;

(2) The notice shall specify that the trial court clerk must file the Notice of Completion of the Clerk's Record no later than five (5) days after the filing of the Notice of Expedited Appeal, see App. R. 9(F)(4); and

(3) The notice shall specify that the Court Reporter must file the transcript no later than ten (10) days after the filing of the Notice of Expedited Appeal, see App. R. 9(F)(5).

**B. Notice of Completion of Clerk's Record.** The trial court clerk shall file the Notice of Completion of the Clerk's Record no later than five (5) days after the filing of the Notice of Expedited Appeal. See App. R. 10(C).

**C. Preparation of Transcript.** The Court Reporter shall file the transcript with the trial court clerk no later than ten (10) days after the filing of the Notice of Expedited Appeal. See App. R. 11. Extensions of time are prohibited.

**D. Notice of Completion of Transcript.** The trial court clerk shall issue and file a Notice of Completion of the Transcript with the Clerk and serve the parties within two (2) days after the Court Reporter files the Transcript. See App. R. 10(D). The transcript shall be electronically transmitted to the Clerk along with filing of the notice.

If the Notice of Completion of Clerk's Record or Transcript is not timely filed, the Appellant shall file, on the day following the deadline, a Motion to Compel Completion. See App. R. 10(F)&(G).

**E. Appellant's Appendix.** The Appellant shall file an Appendix no later five (5) days after the Notice of the Completion of Transcript is filed. See App. R. 50(A).

**F. Brief of Appellant and Brief of Appellee.** The Appellant and Appellee shall each file a brief no later than ten (10) days after the Notice of Completion of Transcript is filed. The brief shall comply with Rule 43 but not include all sections from Rule 46. The brief shall include an Argument and Appealed Order; it may also include a Statement of Facts. See App. R. 46(A). The brief shall not exceed ten (10) pages or 4,200 words.

**G. No Reply Brief.** Reply briefs shall not be filed. If a significant unanticipated issue is raised, a party may file a motion for leave to file a reply and tender a reply brief with the motion. The motion and brief must be tendered no later than five (5) days after the opposing Brief of Appellant or Brief of Appellee was filed. Any such motion may not exceed 300 words, and any such reply brief may not exceed 1,000 words.

**H. Rehearing Not Permitted.** No petition for rehearing may be filed.

**I. Transfer Proceedings.** A petition to transfer may be filed no later than ten (10) days after the Court of Appeals issues an opinion. The response to transfer shall be filed no later than five (5) days after the petition to transfer. No reply in support of transfer is permitted.

**J. Certification.** If transfer is not sought, the Clerk shall certify the Court of Appeals' opinion as final no later than fourteen (14) days after the Court of Appeals' opinion was issued. If transfer is granted, the Indiana Supreme Court's opinion shall be certified immediately upon its issuance.

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