

**6 Cir. I.O.P. 28      Briefs**

- (a)    **Length.** Briefs in excess of the lengths provided by the rules are seldom permitted.
- (b)    **Sample Briefs.** The clerk's office will not distribute sample briefs. However, copies are available for inspection in the clerk's office.
- (c)    **Expedited Cases.** In the following cases, this court directs the parties to file briefs on an expedited basis and then schedules an oral hearing or submission on briefs as soon as possible: recalcitrant witnesses under 28 U.S.C. § 1826 and grand jury contempt appeals. Issuance of a routine briefing schedule and expedited argument or submission on briefs is directed in the following cases: appeals from orders denying or granting preliminary or temporary injunctions; interlocutory appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b); direct criminal appeals; and appeals in cases filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2241, 2254 and 2255. See also FRAP 45(b).

Any other case may be expedited upon this court's granting of a motion under 6 Cir. R. 27(e). If an appeal is ordered expedited, the clerk will fix a briefing schedule which will permit the appeal to be set for oral argument at an early date, unless an earlier hearing date is directed by a judge. The clerk will usually have some idea of the approximate date of the hearing and will so advise counsel when the order is issued.

Comment

The cross-reference to 6 Cir. R. 27(f) is changed to conform to the revision of that rule.