

6 Cir. R. 31 Serving and Filing Briefs

- (a) **Electronic Briefs.** When a party is required to file a brief electronically, the clerk will not accept a paper copy for filing. FRAP 25(c) and 6 Cir. R. 25(f) govern service of a brief filed electronically.
- (b) **Paper Briefs.** A party filing a paper brief must file only a signed original and serve two copies of the brief on each opposing party.
- (c) **Time for Filing.** Briefing schedules will be set in each individual case in accordance with FRAP 26 and 31. These schedules will identify the date by which the briefs must be filed. When the appeal is from a sentence of death, the time requirements of 6 Cir. R. 22(c)(8) apply.

Comments

The title is changed to conform to the title of FRAP 31.

New (b) and (c) specify the requirements for filing and serving electronic and paper briefs.

Former 6 Cir. R. 31(c), regarding CD-ROM briefs, is deleted.