

EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF

RULE 27. PETITION FOR EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF, WRIT-APPEAL PETITION, ANSWER, AND REPLY

(a) Unchanged.

(b) **Writ-appeal petition, answer, and reply.** A writ-appeal petition for review of a decision by a Court of Criminal Appeals acting on a petition for extraordinary relief shall be filed by an appellant, together with any available record, including the items specified by subsection (a)(2)(C), within the time prescribed by Rule 19(e), **shall conform in length to Rule 24(b)**, shall be accompanied by proof of service on the appellee in accordance with Rule 39, and shall contain the information required by subsection (a)(2)(B). The appellee shall file an answer no later than 10 days after the filing of the writ-appeal petition. A reply may be filed by the appellant no later than 5 days after the filing of appellee's answer. See Rules 28(b)(2) and (c)(2). Upon the filing of pleadings by the parties, the Court may grant or deny the writ-appeal petition or take such other action as the circumstances may require.

MOTIONS

RULE 30. MOTIONS

(a)-(d) Unchanged.

(e) Once a notice of hearing has been given to counsel for the parties, motions may not be filed within 5 ~~working~~ **business** days prior to the date on which such hearing is scheduled, except by leave of the Court and for good cause shown.

RULE 36A. CITATIONS TO SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES

If pertinent and significant authorities come to a party's attention after such party has filed a pleading allowed under these Rules, or after oral argument but before a final decision, the party may promptly advise the Clerk by letter, with a copy to all parties, setting forth the citations. The letter must state **why the supplemental citations are pertinent and significant**, ~~without argument, the reasons for each supplemental citation,~~ referring either to the page of the earlier filed pleading or to a point argued orally. ~~to which the citation is pertinent.~~ **The body of the letter must not exceed 350 words, and copies of the supplemental authorities referenced in the letter shall be attached to the original and each copy of the letter.** Any response by other parties must be made promptly and must be similarly limited. See Rule 37(b)(2).

If the letter or the response is to be submitted less than 5 business days prior to oral argument, submission and service shall be by overnight mail delivery or by more expeditious means to allow the Court and all parties adequate time to consider the authorities cited before oral argument.