

WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS
THE EXPEDITED APPEALS RULES FOR BRIEFING

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When a case is selected for the expedited appeals program under Wis. STAT. RULE 809.17, the appellate rules and procedures outlined in Wis. STAT. ch. 809, including those related to mandatory eFiling that took effect on July 1, 2021, apply to all expedited appeals **except as noted below**:

RULE 809.19(1)-(7) – [Timing and length of briefs] – The deadlines for filing and the length of briefs shall be established by court order.

RULE 809.19(1)(a) – [Table of contents and table of cases] – These are not required for the appellant’s brief, the respondent’s brief, or the reply brief.

RULE 809.19(1)(c) – [Statement re oral argument and publication] – These are not required for the appellant’s brief or the respondent’s brief.

RULE 809.19(8g) – [Certifications] – Required as modified; the litigant must certify that the brief meets the form and length requirements of Wis. STAT. RULE 809.19(8)(b) and (c) as modified by the court’s order.