

US Supreme Court - Specification Chart

Persuant to Rules Effective October 1 st , 2007				
	Type of Document	Rule No.	Word Limits	Color of Cover
(i)	Petition for a Writ of Certiorari (Rule 14); Motion for Leave to File a Bill of Complaint and Brief in Support (Rule 17.3); Jurisdictional Statement (Rule 18.3); Petition for an Extraordinary Writ (Rule 20.2)	14 17.3 18.3 20.2	9,000	WHITE
(ii)	Brief in Opposition (Rule 15.3); Brief in Opposition to Motion for Leave to File an Original Action (Rule 17.5); Motion to Dismiss or Affirm (Rule 18.6); Brief in Opposition to Mandamus or Prohibition (Rule 20.3(b)); Response to a Petition for Habeas Corpus (Rule 20.4)	15.3 17.5 18.6 20.3(b) 20.4	9,000	ORANGE
(iii)	Reply to Brief in Opposition (Rules 15.6 and 17.5); Brief Opposing a Motion to Dismiss or Affirm (Rule 18.8)	15.6 17.5 18.8	3,000	TAN
(iv)	Supplemental Brief (Rules 15.8, 17, 18.10, and 22.5)	15.8 17 18.10 22.5	3,000	TAN
(v)	Brief on the Merits for Petitioner or Appellant (Rule 24); Exceptions by Plaintiff to Report of Special Master (Rule 17)	24 17	15,000	LIGHT BLUE
(vi)	Brief on the Merits for Respondent or Appellee (Rule 24.2); Brief on the Merits for Respondent or Appellee Supporting Petitioner or Appellant (Rule 12.6); Exceptions by Party Other Than Plaintiff to Report of Special Master (Rule 17)	24.2 12.6 17	15,000	LIGHT RED
(vii)	Reply Brief on the Merits (Rule 24.4)	24.4	7,500	YELLOW
(viii)	Reply to Plaintiff's Exceptions to Report of Special Master (Rule 17)	17	15,000	ORANGE
(ix)	Reply to Exceptions by Party Other Than Plaintiff to Report of Special Master (Rule 17)	17	15,000	YELLOW
(x)	Brief for an <i>Amicus Curiae</i> at the Petition Stage or pertaining to a Motion for Leave to file a Bill of Complaint (Rule 37.2)	37.2	6,000	CREAM
(xi)	Brief for an <i>Amicus Curiae</i> in Support of the Plaintiff, Petitioner, or Appellant, or in Support of Neither Party, on the Merits or in an Original Action at the Exceptions Stage (Rule 37.3)	37.3	9,000	LIGHT GREEN
(xii)	Brief for an <i>Amicus Curiae</i> in Support of the Defendant, Respondent, or Appellee, on the Merits or in an Original Action at the Exceptions Stage (Rule 37.3)	37.3	9,000	DARK GREEN
(xiii)	Petition for Rehearing (Rule 44)	44	3,000	TAN