

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-25-0013
RULES 31.10, 32.16, AND 33.16,)
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND)
RULE 13, RULES OF CIVIL APPELATE)
PROCEDURE)
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RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Rule 31.10. Content of Briefs

(a) – (g) [No change]

(h) Visual Images Used for Demonstrative Purposes. Visual images, including photographs, illustrations, tables, charts, graphs, and screenshots of text or images, may be reproduced in briefs using any method that results in a good copy of the original. If a visual image is taken from the record, it must be followed by a citation to its location in the record. If words in a visual image are intended to be read by the court, those words must be legible and must be manually counted and added to the certificate of compliance required under Rule 31.12(a)(5). Visual images should not be used to replace quotations from the record, and screenshots of lengthy excerpts of text are strongly disfavored. Parties should explain the image’s relevance to a legal issue before the court. Visual images in briefs must comply with the margin requirements of Rule 1.6(b)(1)(D).

~~(h)~~ **(i) Briefs in Cases Involving Cross-Appeals.** [No change in text]

~~(i)~~ **(j) Briefs Involving Multiple Appellants or Appellees.** [No change in text]

~~(j)~~ **(k) Briefs of Amicus Curiae.** [No change in text]

~~(k)~~ **(l) Non-Compliance.** [No change in text]

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Rule 32.16. Petition and Cross-Petition for Review

(a) – (b) [No change]

(c) Form and Contents of a Petition or Cross-Petition for Review.

(1) [No change]

(2) *Contents.* A petition or cross-petition for review must comply with Rule 31.10(e)–(h). Additionally, a ~~A~~-petition or cross-petition for review must contain:

(A) – (D) [No change]

(3) – (4) [No change]

(d) – (n) [No change]

¹ Additions to the text of the rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike through~~.

Rule 33.16. Petition and Cross-Petition for Review

(a) – (b) [No change]

(c) Form and Contents of a Petition or Cross-Petition for Review.

(1) [No change]

(2) *Contents.* A petition or cross-petition for review must comply with Rule 31.10(e)–(h). Additionally, a A-petition or cross-petition for review must contain:

(A) – (D) [No change]

(3) – (4) [No change]

(d) – (n) [No change]

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RULES OF CIVIL APPELLATE PROCEDURE

Rule 13. Content of Briefs

(a) – (f) [No change]

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~~(g)~~ (h) [No change in text]

~~(h)~~ (i) [No change in text]

~~(i)~~ (j) [No change in text]